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NEGRO TROOPS RUN AMUCK

Jews Killed in Palestine Village

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Another example of the peculiar methods whereby British officialdom in Palestine produces official communiqués was revealed last week in the description given of the events in the Agrobank quarter of Holon, south of Tel-Aviv.

Members of the two extremist groups, Irgun Zevai Leumi and the Fighters for the Freedom of Israel, attacked a camp of the King's African Rifles—Negro tribesmen raised in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika—and during the exchange of shots preceding the stealing of arms from the camp armoury a British medical officer and an African soldier were killed, and another African soldier was seriously wounded.

The African troops, incensed at the attack, went wild. They stampeded through the streets of Holon, a peaceful Jewish village, with rifles, revolvers, bayonets, and knives. They shot at random into the lighted windows of Jewish houses; they chased men and women, stabbing and club-

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COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF PRISONERS

Official Whitewashing Report on Eritrea Scandal

Camp guards who opened fire in the incident at a detention camp in Eritrea on January 17, in which two Jewish detainees were killed and 15 wounded, are (reports Reuter) exonerated by the findings announced by the Palestine Government in Jerusalem at the Court of Inquiry appointed by G.H.Q., M.E.F.

The findings state that "a detainee went too close to the barbed wire surrounding the camp and threw a stone at a sentry, who ordered him back. The sentry then fired and wounded a detainee.

"Two British soldiers who were inside the camp with the detainees carried the wounded man to the main gate of the camp with the intention of removing him to hospital. They were joined by 25 other detainees, and the whole party assembled at the main gate.

"The sentry summoned the camp guards, and as the guards arrived the detainees broke open the inner gates. The guards, fearing a mass escape, opened fire, killing two detainees and wounding 15."

The Court of Inquiry stated that the guards were justified in taking the action they did, and the Palestine Government announcement added that the G.O.C., Troops, Sudan, after inspecting the camp and the scene of the incident, agreed.

Yishuv's Disgust and Loathing

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The official communiqué which the Palestine Government has published concerning the events in Eritrea will not appease the feelings of disgust and loathing which have been mounting rapidly at what the President of the Vaad Leumi, Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi, bluntly called "cold-blooded murder," when he was addressing the Asefat Hanivcharim on Tuesday.

The statement made in the text of the report issued from General Headquarters, M.E.F., that the guards were justified in opening fire will not be regarded as the last word upon a painful subject, nor will the fact that the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Sudan, agreed with the view taken be regarded as other than an obvious whitewashing attempt.

A telegram dated January 18, transmitted through the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government to the Association of Jewish Journalists in Tel-Aviv and coming from the Jewish detainees in Eritrea, was not delivered to its destination until Sunday night, February 10.

The telegram reported on the events in the camp on January 17.

It has been established (says a later report) that it was Sudanese troops who fired without provocation or warning.

The return of the Jewish detainees from Eritrea was urged by a Yishuv delegation which was received by the High Commissioner in Jerusalem on Monday.

The High Commissioner promised to consider the matter without delay. It is understood (reports the J.T.A.) that he consented to recommend to the Government in London that the deportees be allowed to return, provided they give their word of honour that they will not attempt to escape from detention in Palestine.

20,000 POLISH JEWS "MARRANOS"

Afraid to Reveal Themselves

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

There are in Poland to-day at least 20,000 "marranos," Jews who are afraid to reveal themselves and still retain Polish names. You are always coming across them; Rosensweig has become Rozanski, Sternberg is now Iskrzynska, while Perelman has adopted the noble name of Potocki.

It is estimated that about 5,000 of these disguised Jews are in Warsaw, 4,000 in Lodz, and 3,000 in Cracow, with the remainder scattered over the country. The greater proportion live in the northern and western part of Poland, where they are trying to start new businesses. These Jews, in the main, managed to live here throughout the occupation because they do not look like Jews. Quite a number of them are in the army and in government departments.

Nor does the Polish Government, which is friendly to Jews, encourage them to resume their former names. A recent law passed by the National Council permits persons who were, for various reasons, obliged to adopt false names during the war, to retain them if they wish. The reason why so many Jews do so is, as was only to be expected, on account of the present anti-Semitic feeling here, and because of the many outrages which have been perpetrated against Jews.

Many of them are in dire want, yet they will not apply for aid to the Jewish Committee as they are reluctant to let their friends and neighbours know they are Jews. The head of the "Joint" in Warsaw told me that every day he is flooded with applications from these "marranos," who come to him for help because his office is in a quiet street outside the centre of the town.

I know of a well-known Jewish physician, formerly the head of a Jewish hospital, and his wife, who have for many years been living under assumed names in Cracow. A few days ago the wife applied for a visa to England, and this necessitated getting the endorsement of the local Jewish Committee. Her friends tried to prevent her from applying, telling her that it would be tantamount to committing suicide. Again, an old friend of mine living under a Polish name, recognised me

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NEW LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL

Sir Lionel Cohen's Promotion

The King has approved that Sir Lionel Leonard Cohen be appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal.

Sir Lionel's promotion to the Court of Appeal is from the Chancery Division to which he was appointed a Judge in 1943. He was then knighted. He will be 58 on March 1.

In two respects particularly Mr. Justice Cohen has made legal history: (1) by being the first Chancery Judge to try divorce cases; and (2) by his work as Chairman of the Committee on Company Law (the "Cohen Committee"), which has presented a much-praised report to the Government on reforms in company law, a report which is now being studied with a view to its recommendations being incorporated into the Statute Book.

Sir Lionel has always taken the keenest interest in Jewish communal work, and he has been President of the London Jewish Board of Guardians since 1940.

AUSTRALIAN PROTESTS OVER JEWISH IMMIGRATION

The decision of the Minister of Information and Immigration, Mr. A. A. Calwell, to grant permission to 2,000 Jewish survivors from Europe to enter Australia, has been followed by violent criticism in a section of the press.

A vitriolic attack published in SMITH'S WEEKLY accused Mr. Calwell of having "vested the control of Jewish immigration into Australia from all parts of the world in the hands of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry."

Mr. Alec Masel, President of the Council, has refuted these allegations, especially the assertion that Jews were receiving preferential treatment. Mr. Masel pointed out that complete control for the issue of permits remains with the Minister.

FREE SPEECH FOR JEWISH D.P.s

Uno Report Adopted

A draft report recommending reference to the Economic and Social Council of the problem of refugees, has been approved by the Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee of Uno. The report closely follows the proposals of the American delegation (published in the last issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE).

The report was adopted on Tuesday by the General Assembly.

During the debate Mr. Hector McNeill, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, recalled the words of the Charter pledging the United Nations to practise tolerance and to respect the worth of the individual. If the words "tolerance" and "pity" were to be eliminated then the English tongue would no longer be the English tongue, he declared. The right of asylum had to be preserved, Mr. McNeill emphasised, adding that "we are proud of the many refugees to whom we have given asylum."

An amendment moved by the Yugoslav and Russian delegations providing that "no propaganda should be permitted in refugee camps against the interests of the Organisation of the United Nations or their members, or propaganda against returning to their native countries," was defeated.

The Dutch delegate, Dr. H. Verwey, strongly opposed the Yugoslav suggestion, saying that such a provision could be used to suppress Zionist propaganda in Jewish camps. Some Governments might be opposed to such propaganda, but she rejected any idea of depriving displaced Jews of such a fundamental right. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt also pointed out that Jewish refugees must have the right of free speech.

The Syrian delegate voted for the amendment proposed by the Russians and Yugoslavs, while the Iraqi delegate voted against it. The Russian representative pointed out that it had not been their intention to suppress free speech but to prevent political intrigues.

Iraq Interested in Transjordan

The Foreign Minister of Iraq has cabled instructions to the Iraqi delegation to the United Nations Assembly to remain in London until the arrival of Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, and to assist the Emir in the negotiations with Mr. Bevin for the country's independence, states a report from Jerusalem. The Minister is said to have stated that the negotiations should be conducted on the lines of the agreement recently reached in Amman between the Transjordan and Iraqi Governments.

The Government of Iraq, it is learned, is also prepared to send to London an auxiliary delegation headed by Nuri Pasha es Said in order to meet anticipated objections by Saudi Arabia to the establishment of a union of Hashemite States embracing Iraq, Transjordan, and a part of Palestine. The Hashemite plan does not exclude the possibility of a partition of Palestine and the inclusion of the Arab part in Transjordan.

The report of the Trusteeship Committee of Uno to be submitted to the General Assembly, which has been adopted by the Committee, contains a passage stating that the General Assembly "welcomes the declarations made by certain States administering territories now held under mandate, of an intention to negotiate trusteeship agreements in respect of some of those territories, and in respect of Transjordan to establish its independence."

N.Z.O. VOTES FOR RETURN TO ZIONIST CONGRESS

A referendum among members of the New Zionist Organisation in Palestine on the question of whether or not the Party should take part in the elections for the next Zionist Congress, has resulted in 70.5 per cent. voting in favour of participation, which in effect means a return of the Revisionists to the Zionist Organisation.

Fourteen thousand ballot papers were sent out and 12,000 members took part in the vote. The result of the referendum does not necessarily mean that the Revisionists will immediately start buying the Shekel. The procedure of the return of the Revisionists to the Zionist Organisation will be decided upon by the present Central Committee, which will soon meet in London and will negotiate with the Zionist Executive on the terms of the return. They will propose that Shekalim be bought by the Revisionists en bloc and not individually.

It is understood (says the J.T.A.) that most of the branches of the New Zionist Organisation in the various countries have already expressed themselves as in favour of a return to the Zionist Organisation, and the branch in the United States has only been waiting for the decision in Palestine.

It remains to be seen whether those who voted against the return will accept the verdict of the majority. Some extreme opponents of the reunion, it is believed, are inclined to set up a new party.

HUNGARY MAKES A PROFIT

Dead Jews' Property Exceeds Reparations

The Hungarian Government was accused by the Annual Congress of Hungarian Jewry of failing to restore their property to Jews who have returned from concentration camps in Germany and Poland, and with inaction in the face of renewed anti-Jewish propaganda. The Congress was held in Budapest and was attended by delegates from the capital and provinces.

Several speakers bitterly protested against the practice of the Government to make decisions affecting the Jewish population without consulting representatives of the Jewish community. It was pointed out that serious damage has been caused to the Jews as a result. The recent decree on the restoration of movable property introduced a complicated procedure which, in most cases, allowed the present owner to keep the property.

The Executive of the Union of Jewish Communities reported that a memorandum had been submitted to the Government demanding that the unclaimed property of Jews who had been killed or deported should not become State property but should be used for purposes of Jewish rehabilitation. The memorandum pointed out that abandoned Jewish property must not be treated like abandoned Nazi property. It would be immoral for the State to derive benefit at the expense of the Jewish community, since unclaimed Jewish property represented a value higher than the entire reparations Hungary had to pay.

Secretary of State Balogh found it difficult to reply to these charges. He appealed to the Jews to have patience in view of the difficulties with which the Government was confronted. He was aware of the fact that the way the Government was handling the Jewish problem would be of great importance at the forthcoming peace conference. At the same time he advised the Jews to refrain from becoming too conspicuous in political life as this was adding fuel to the fire of anti-Semitism.

The President, Mr. Elias Stoeckler, said that the Jews of Hungary would insist on their rights. The Jewish community was anxious to safeguard the interests of those who were unwilling to emigrate and to secure for them conditions enabling them to reconstruct their shattered lives. Mr. Stoeckler also referred to the forthcoming international Jewish conference in London, to which Hungarian Jewry had been invited.

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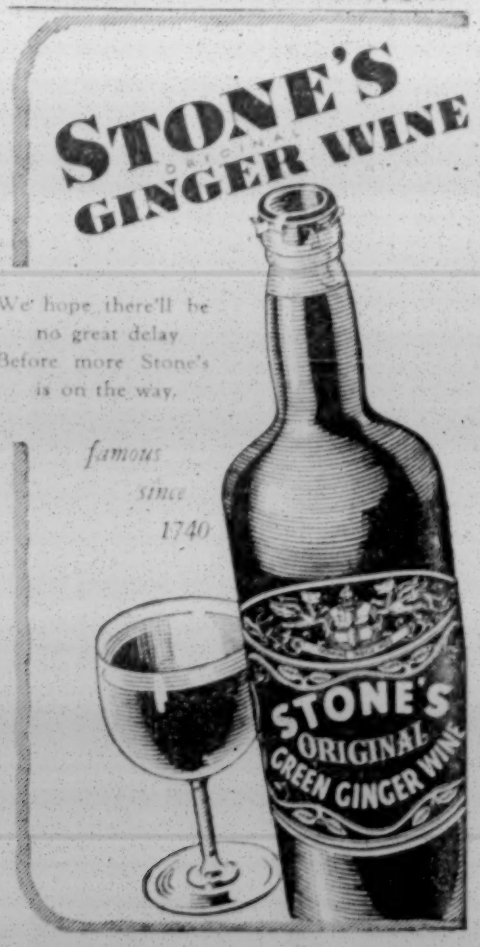

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BIRTHS

BRODER.—On January 17, 1946, to the Rev. A. and Mrs. Broder (Katty Amdur), a son.—23, Jenner Road, N.16.

DAVIDSON.—On February 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davidson (Betty Price), the gift of a darling son (David Roy).—314, Great Cheetham Street East, Salford, 7. American papers, please copy.

HARRIS.—On February 11, 1946, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Sylvia (née Smith) and Jack Harris (Chicago, U.S.A.), a son. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, 19, Jermyn Street, first great-grandchild for Mrs. Nathan Grossman, of Birkenhead.

HERBERT.—On Sunday, February 10, 1946, at Highlands Nursing Home, Leigh-on-Sea, to Pauline (née Freedman), wife of Morris Herbert, a daughter (Brenda Rhona) (a sister for Roger).—23, Birchwood Drive, Leigh-on-Sea.

ISBIT.—On February 6, 1946, at West Middlesex Hospital, to Hilda (née Gilbert), wife of Harold Isbit, A.M.Inst.B.E., a daughter (Jacqueline Margot).—6, Shortwood Avenue, Staines.

MILLAN.—On Saturday, February 9, 1946, to Rosa (née Welansky) and Maurice Millan, a darling son.—The Lodge, Montague Road, Edmonton, N.9.

POCHIN.—On February 7, 1946, at Springfield Maternity Home, Newsham Drive, Liverpool, to Eva, wife of Henry Pochin, a son.—189, Woolton Road, Liverpool, 15.

REISS.—On February 3, 1946, to Mr. Alfred Reiss, late U.S.A.A.F., and Mrs. Reiss (Minnie Price) the gift of a darling daughter (Randy).—414, Bury New Road, Salford, 7. American papers, please copy.

WEIDER.—A daughter (Brenda Gillian) was born on Friday, February 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Weider (Queenie Lent), of 103, Wanstead Park Road, Ilford. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lent.

BARMITZVAH

ISON.—Ronald Julian, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ison, 60, Childwall Valley Road, Liverpool, 16, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at the Childwall Synagogue. Kiddush in Synagogue Hall after the service.

KALUSHNER.—Irving, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kalushner, 10, Hillwood Avenue, Manchester, 8, will read a portion of the Law at the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation, Ashdown, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8, on Saturday, February 16, 1946.

PINKUS.—Geoffrey Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkus, 234, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, will read a portion of the Law at Lea Bridge Road Synagogue on February 16, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

FREEDMAN : SILVER.—The engagement was announced on February 3, 1946, of Lili, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Freedman, of 1, Rectory Terrace, Sunderland, to Michael Silver, of West Hartlepool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silver, of Tel-Aviv, Palestine.

JACOBS : COOPER.—The engagement is announced of Montague John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, 19, Fenton Street, E.1, to Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, 13, Hadrian Estate, Hackney Road, E.2.

MARKS : HOCHFIELD.—The engagement is announced of Pearl, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, of 39, Orchard Park Avenue, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, to Ephraim (Eddie), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Hochfield, of 84, Randolph Drive, Clarkston, Glasgow.

MARTIN : ORDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Joseph Martin, of 87, Fitzroy Avenue, Belfast, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, of London, to Phoebe, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ordman, of 12, Victoria Street, Dublin. American papers, please copy.

Engagements—(Continued)

POLLARD : GOLD.—The engagement is announced of Beatrice (Betty), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pollard, of 12, Crabton Close Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth (formerly of Albion Road, Stoke Newington, N.16), to David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Gold, of 62, Southcote Road, Bournemouth.

RICHMOND : BROWN.—The engagement is announced of Maurice, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Hyman Richmond, of Compton Court, Wolverhampton, to Ida, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Firtree Road, Finchfield, Wolverhampton (late of Birmingham).

ROITH : JACOBS.—Rachelle, third daughter of the Rev. Morris and Mrs. Roith, 93, Doncre Terrace, Dublin, to George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs, of High Street, Whitton, Middlesex.

TURECK : ROSENHEAD.—The engagement is announced of Sadie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Tureck and the late Mr. S. Tureck, of 320b, Station Road, Westcliff (formerly of Hackney, London), to Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenhead, of 6, Moorland View, Leeds, 7.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MILSTEIN : MOSS.—The marriage will be solemnised at the Hampstead Synagogue, at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1946, of Sgt. Aubrey Milstein, R.A.O.C., of 27, Hilfield Road, N.W.6, to Yetta Moss, of 11, The Chine, Sudbury, Middlesex.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ARONOVITCH : SIEV.—The wedding was solemnised at the Synagogue, Limerick, on February 8, 1921, of Edith Aronovitch to Albert Siev.—7, Emorville Avenue, Dublin.

CLYNE : LIPSKIE.—The marriage was solemnised on February 9, 1921, at the United Synagogue, Manchester, of Sadie Clyne to Louis Lipskie.—9, Princess Avenue, Prestwich.

DUTCH : YAFFE.—The marriage was solemnised on February 16, 1921, at Shaw Street Synagogue, of Baroct Dutch to Gertrude Yaffe.—44, Vaiescourt Road, Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moscovitch (Rose Leet) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their wedding on February 20, 1946.—2, Wellington Street, Merthyr Tydfil, Glam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silver (Hettie Smith), of 15, St. James Place West, The Hoe, Plymouth, Devon, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on February 21, 1946.

STEEL : GOLDBAUM.—On February 15, 1921, Leon Steel to Bessie Goldbaum. "At Home" to-morrow, Saturday, February 16, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.—98, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Salford.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS (Verblinsky).—The death occurred on Sunday, February 10, 1946, of Hetty Abrahams, widow of the late Abraham Verblinsky. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Rebecca, Sarah, Annie, Dinah, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. God rest her soul.—19, Well Street, Hackney.

ANGEL.—On February 9, 1946 (1 Adar 8, 5706), the Rev. Asher Angel, aged 75, of 14, Darwin Avenue, Buxton, and 64, Portland Avenue, London, N.16, dearly beloved husband of the late Mrs. Kate Judith Angel, revered and adored father of Lily, Harry, Sam, Mary, and Rose. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear sweet soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 37, Old Hall Road, Salford, 7.

BERGMAN.—On Saturday, February 9, 1946, Mark Bergman, dearly beloved husband of Deborah, father of Sylvia, father-in-law of Dr. Hempling, grandfather of Stephen. Deeply mourned by brothers, sisters, and numerous friends. Gone from us. For ever in our hearts.—118, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

BERGMAN.—On February 9, 1946, Mark Bergman, beloved brother of Rose Gilbert, of Newcastle (late of Middlesbrough), and darling uncle of Ida, and Dr. Phillips, Hebburn-on-Tyne, and Major Herald Gilbert, R.A.M.C. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BERGMAN.—On Saturday, February 9, 1946, Mark Bergman, beloved brother of Nathan (Newcastle-on-Tyne) and Lena (Mrs. Stock, Middlesbrough). Deeply mourned by brother-in-law, Louis, sister-in-law, Hilda, nieces, and nephews.

BROOME.—On Saturday evening, February 9, 1946, suddenly, Fanny, relict of the late Lazarus Broome, of 199, Broad Street, Pendleton. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her only daughter, Golda, son-in-law, Daniel Diamond, brother, Michael Levey, sister-in-law, Margaret, 19, Eastmeade, Prestwich, sister, Susie Adler, brother-in-law, Bernard, 56, Stanley Road, nephews, nieces, and Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Diamond.

BROOME.—On February 9, 1946, Fanny Broome, dearly beloved aunt of Raie, Simon, Jeffrey, and Isaac Jaffe, also Hannah Bernard and Ivan Samuels. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On February 11, 1946, Leah, aged 77, widow of Samuel Cohen. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Annie (Mrs. Marks), sons, Joe, Isaac, Abe, Bernard, Jack, and Leslie (U.S.A.), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 4, York Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

COHEN.—On Friday evening, February 8, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Zelda Rachel, relict of the late Samuel Cohen, fell asleep. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—44, Esmond Road, Manchester.

COWAN (Cohen).—On Tuesday, February 5, 1946 (1 Adar 5), with tragic suddenness, Bernard (Bernie) Cowan (Cohen), aged 43, beloved husband of Fay, and father of Joyce, Lawrence, and Victor. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, children, mother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister, brothers, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, niece, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—56, Holmhead Road, Glasgow, S.4.

EPRILE.—On February 4, 1946, Mary ("Pollie"), widow of the late David L. Eprile, in her 65th year, beloved mother of Philip and Connie (Mrs. Sydney Goldberg). Deeply mourned by her son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—75, Fortune Green Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

FINEBERG.—On Thursday, February 7, 1946, Sam Fineberg, of 15, Sholebroke Mount, Leeds. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, his sons, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many relatives and friends. His beloved memory will ever be cherished. May God rest his soul in peace.

FISHER.—On February 5, 1946, Bashe, wife of the late Simcha Fisher. Deeply mourned by her children, Harry, Joseph, Phillip, Berna, and Hetty Misell, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, Swiss Road, Liverpool, 6.

FREEDMAN.—On February 7, 1946, with tragic suddenness, at home, David (Dick), beloved brother of Anne, Joseph, and Stella. Sadly mourned by relatives and a large circle of friends. "Even as he trod that day to God so walked he from his birth. In simpleness and gentleness, and honour and clean mirth."

Deaths—(Continued)

FREIBERGER.—On February 10, 1946, Israel Freiberger, L.D.S., R.C.S., beloved husband of Millie, and adored father of Hammel and Thelma. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, and son-in-law. Shiva at 2, Garrick Avenue, N.W.11.

GALLANT.—On February 5, 1946, Isaac Hyman Gallant, beloved husband of Celia, 14, Sharon Gardens, E.9. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brother, children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and a large circle of relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOLDENFELD.—On February 6, 1946, at University College Hospital, Manny Gordon, at the age of 32, beloved younger son of Marie Goldenfeld. Deeply mourned by his mother, sister, Rene, brother, Bertie, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, their families, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—18, Mornington Court, N.W.1.

HAMMERSON.—On Saturday, February 9, 1946, after an illness bravely borne, Miriam Hammerson, passed peacefully away in her 69th year. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband Walter, sons, Moss, Joe, and Lew, daughters-in-law, Sue and Sydney, in whose hearts her memory will live for ever. Also by her grandchildren, David, Patricia, Michael, and Peter, and a large circle of relatives and friends. To know her was to love her. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—220, Creighton Avenue, East Finchley, N.2.

HAMMERSON.—On Saturday, February 9, 1946, Miriam Hammerson, passed peacefully away at 220, Creighton Avenue, East Finchley, N.2. Ever to be remembered by her sister, Bet (Mrs. Langer), aunt Julie (Miss Nathan), and devoted cousin, Elsie (Miss Feldman).

LANDY.—On January 24, 1946, at 36, Ramilies Road, Liverpool, with tragic suddenness, Sam Landy, the dearly beloved, devoted brother of Tilly (Mrs. B. Lindgstone), 39, Mackintosh Road, Pontypridd, S. Wales, passed to eternal rest. Gone from midst, never from the hearts of his grief-stricken sister, brother-in-law (Barnott), nieces, and nephews. God rest his dear soul in peace.

LINDEMANN.—On February 10, 1946, at "Ashgrove," Oric Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20, Leopold Lindemann, in his 62nd year, dearly beloved husband of Hedda Lindemann, adored father of Rolf. Deeply mourned by his daughter-in-law, Elaine, grandson, Stephen, and mother-in-law, Louise Weissenburger. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LINDEMANN.—On February 10, 1946, Leopold Lindemann, dearly beloved Mechutan of Mr. and Mrs. David Oppenheim. To have known him is to have loved him. A prince among men.

LINDEMANN.—On February 10, 1946, Leopold Lindemann, lovable and sincere friend, entered into his eternal rest. A bitter loss, a memory sweet.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schulman and family.

MICHAELS.—On February 8, 1946, Fanny, dearly beloved wife of the late Louis Michaels, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her loving brother, Joseph, sisters-in-law, Leah Harris and Annie Harris, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 27, Paramount Court, 39, Paramount Court (late of 15, Pepys Road, New Cross).

MILLER.—On February 8, 1946, at 26, Bricknell Avenue, Hull, Dr. Kathleen Vivian (Kitty) Miller, M.B., Ch.B., dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Miller. A treasure gone from our midst but not from our thoughts.

MILLER.—On February 8, 1946, Dr. Kathleen Vivian (Kitty) Miller, darling sister of Leah, Winroope and Moses, beloved sister-in-law of Stanley and Fanny, and cherished aunt of Denise, David, and Elizabeth. Sadly missed by her heartbroken aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. May her sweet dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MILLER.—On February 8, 1946, after a long illness borne with unspeakable courage and serenity, Dr. Kathleen Vivian (Kitty) Miller. "There is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge between is love."—Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Dorothy, Iris, Merris, and Jos., 21, Roundhay View, Leeds, 8.

OPPENHEIMER.—On Wednesday, February 6, 1946, ה׳ אדר א at 8, Clive Court, Maida Vale, W.9, Ida Oppenheimer (née Cramer), late of Frankfort, in her 91st year. Mourned by her sons, Dr. Siegfried (Jerusalem), and Dr. Hermann (London), daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. ת נ צ ב ה

PHILLIPS.—On February 11, 1946, Harry Phillips, of 13, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2, beloved husband of Fanny, and father of Norman and Peggy. Deeply mourned.

POSNER.—On January 16, 1946, after a short illness the death occurred of Morry Posner, 17, Lingwood Road, E.5. A well-beloved and dear friend. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. N. Glazin, and Mr. and Mrs. Widlow.—56, Craven Walk, E.5.

POSNER.—On Wednesday, January 16, 1946, Morry Posner, aged 48 years, passed away. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks and family.—25, Lingwood Road, E.5.

SHERER.—On Thursday, February 7, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Harry, beloved husband of Annie Sherer, of 8, Belgrave Road, Ilford. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, Rene (Oppossi), Sylvia (A.T.S.), and Gerald (B.A.O.R.), son-in-law, Alec, grandchild, mother, sisters, brothers, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Though his heart was heavy with grief at the loss of his son, Leonard, in Singapore, he kept his gay smile to the last.

SILVER.—On February 7, 1946, Samuel Silver (Silvers Ltd., Stones Lane, E.1), beloved husband of Flora, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, brother, sister, relatives, and a large circle of friends. His goodness and kindness will live in everybody's memory.—27, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16.

SILVER.—On February 7, 1946, Samuel Silver passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weinstein and family.—11, Hadley Court, N.16.

SUSMAN.—On כ״ו שבט January 29, 1946, ר׳ יעקב בר זאב Jacob Susman, 238, Bury New Road, Salford, Lancs. Mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, and granddaughters.

WARWICK.—On February 3, 1946, Isaac Warwick, of 56, Woodcock Hill, Kenton, Middlesex. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest his soul in peace.

WESTKOSKEY.—On February 7, 1946, Annie, wife of the late Simon Westkoskey, Birmingham, passed away. Deeply mourned by daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives. Rest in peace.

WINROOPE.—On February 6, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Simon Winroope, aged 48. Sadly missed by his wife, Edith, daughters, Jean and Dena, and son-in-law, Denis. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—92, Anderton Park Road, Birmingham, 13.

WINROOPE.—On February 6, 1946, Simon, beloved son of Mrs. and the late Mr. David Winroope (Leeds), dearest brother of Maurice (Montreal), Raie (New York), Helene, Stanley, Rita, and Frieda. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

MALTZ.—Information has been received by Mrs. Gladys Maltz that her husband, Mr. David Maltz, was **killed in action** in Java in 1942.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

BAXTER.—In cherished memory of our dear daughter and sister, Acw. Patricia Baxter, W.A.A.F., **killed** by enemy action on airfield, February, 1943. Enshrined in our hearts for ever and never forgotten by Hannah.—29, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

CARSON.—To-day and every day we mourn the absence of Flt. Sgt. David Cohen, R.A.F.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson, of 64, Donnington Road, Willesden, N.W.10, **missing** on air operations over Stuttgart on the night of February 19/20, 1944. Always remembered by his "Mum" and "Dad," brother, sister, and all his friends.

EICHEN.—Cherished memories of a dearly loved son and brother, Private Hyman (Harry) Eichen, **killed in action** February 15, 1945. For ever in our thoughts. Mother, father, wife, child, sisters, and brothers.—18, Castle Street, Luton, Beds.

KWINTNER.—Tender and affectionate memories of my beloved husband, Pte. Isaac (Vicky), who **died** as the result of an accident while on military duty, February 19, 1944. So terribly missed by his sorrowing wife, daughter, Shirley, parents, parents-in-law, sisters, brothers, relatives and friends.—6, Brecknock Road, N.7.

SHERER.—In loving memory of Leonard (R.A.M.C.), now officially presumed **killed in action** on February 14/15, 1942, in Alexandra Hospital, Singapore, beloved son of Annie and the late Harry Sherer, brother of Rene (Oppossi), Sylvia (A.T.S.), and Gerald (B.A.O.R.), relatives and friends. To have known him was to love him.—8, Belgrave Road, Ilford.

AARONSON.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Henrietta, who passed away February 18, 1945 (1 Adar 13, 5705). Sadly missed by her son, Aubrey.

ALLAUN.—In cherished memory of our darling husband and father, Harry Allaun, who passed away March 8, 1942. God rest his soul in peace. Time passes, memories remain.

BERTLESTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie, who passed away Adar 12, 5698. Always in the thoughts of her children and grandchildren. Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

BONN.—In treasured memory of Simon (Shimmer), who passed away March 3, 1945. Sadly missed by his wife, Rose, daughters, grandchild, and son-in-law.—10, Bromfield Court, W.9.

FARBEY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Israel Farbey, who passed away February 25, 1937 (Adar 11). Always in our thoughts.

FISHOLT.—Treasured memories of our dear sister, Zelda, who passed away on February 19, 1943, and of our dear brother, Harry, who passed away on February 4, 1934. Always in our hearts and thoughts.

FREEMAN.—Precious memories of our darling son, Mark Leslie, who fell asleep in God's garden February 4, 1934, at the age of 6 years. "To love and hold and then to part is the saddest thing in a parent's heart." From his heartbroken "Mum" and "Dad."—34, Carlton Mansions, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Mark Leslie, who was taken away from me at the age of 6 years. His memory will live for ever in the heart of his adoring sister, Frances, and he will never be forgotten by Joseph Steele.—95, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

GOODMAN.—Cherished memories of a wonderful husband and father. Sadly missed. Life goes on, but sorrow stays.—Mrs. Goodman, 89, Boundary Lodge, N.W.11.

GOORNEY.—In ever loving memory of our beloved parents, David and Millie Goorney, who died on February 25, 1942, and February 17, 1945. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—81, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

GOULDMAN.—In loving and sacred memory of our dear husband and father, Councillor David Gouldman, who passed to eternal rest on February 11, 1938 (1 Adar 10). Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, sons, grandsons, brothers, sisters, and daughter-in-law. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. We think of him in silence, we oft repeat his name, what would we give to hear his voice and see him smile again.—9, Smedley Lane, Manchester, 8.

HERSHBERG.—In memory of our dear "Mum" and "Dad" (Rose and Simon), who passed away February, 1934, and February, 1943. Ever in our thoughts.—Doreen and Marie.

ISAACS.—Loving memories of my dear father, Lewis Isaacs, who passed away February 17, 1919. God rest his soul.—Lydia Beverley.

KANAREK.—In ever loving memory of my dear father, Abraham Kanarek, who passed away March 10, 1944 (Adar 15). Sadly missed and will never be forgotten by his daughter, Sara, son-in-law, Ben, and grandson, Lionel. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—42, Brookside Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LANDAU.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Landau, who passed away Adar 18, 5705 (February 28, 1945). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchild, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—15, Francis Street, Nottingham.

MENDELSON.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Esther, who passed away February 16, 1945. The sweetest mother that ever lived. Always remembered by her daughter, Miriam, and sons, Joseph and Harold.

OLIVER.—Cherished and unfading memories of our dearly beloved parents, Isaac and Bessie Oliver, taken from us January 9, 1942, and February 27, 1945. Never to be forgotten by their daughters, Anne and Julia, sons-in-law, and granddaughter, Jacqueline.—26, Bourne Terrace, W.2.

PULVERMACHER.—In treasured memory of our dear mother, who passed away March 13, 1944 (Adar 18, 5704). Always remembered and sadly missed by her children and grandchildren. God grant her everlasting peace.—Reading.

REECE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, David, who died Adar 16, 5701 (March 15, 1941). Always remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—244, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

ROSE.—In loving memory of Abraham Harris Rose, a devoted husband and father, who departed this life March 18, 1941. Every day in silence we remember.—77, Redington Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

ROSENBERG.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Rosenberg, who passed away Adar 19, 5699.—Always in our thoughts.—282, Great Cheetham Street West, Salford, 7.

RUBIN.—Remembering with love and gratitude the many years' happiness together. A dearly beloved husband and father, Mark Rubin, who passed away suddenly, February 25, 1939. Linked still by love no parting can destroy.—Loving wife, children, and grandchildren, "Oldbury," 274, South Drive, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

SELINGER.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling daughter, Lilian Peggy, who passed away February 16, 1942. Always in our thoughts.—Edward and Gertie Selinger, 8, Grosvenor Gardens, N.W.11.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

DRUKKER.—The memorial in memory of Sarah Drukker will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at 3 p.m.

FINEGOLD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Charles Finegold will be consecrated on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Gedaliah Hersh Goldberg will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Cars will leave at 1.45 p.m. from 148, Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.1.

PHILLIPS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jack Phillips (Ponny) will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 17, 1946. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SIMMONS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Elizabeth Catharine Violet Simmons will be consecrated at Willesden Jewish Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1946. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

FINEGOLD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dorah Finegold, wife of the late Nachman Finegold, will be consecrated on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDBURG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Anhle Goldburg of Streatham, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on February 24, 1946, at 3.15 p.m.

GREEN }
EISBROOK } —The consecration of the memorial stones to the late Golda and Rosealie Green and Joseph Lisbrook, late of 71, Hughes Mansions, E.1, will take place at Enfield Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 1946. Conveyance leaving Stepney Green at 1.30 p.m. prompt.

ROSEN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Leah Rosen will be consecrated on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 3 p.m.

ACID STOMACH—
Something you've eaten?
Take two Rennies—
You've got it beaten!

How many times have you heard someone say, "If only I hadn't eaten that"? Well, why not come to the rescue of the poor victim and tell her about Rennies!

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SOLOMON.—The tombstone for the late Isaac Solomon ז"ל (of Llanelly) will be consecrated on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. Please accept this intimation.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations and good wishes to our darling "Mummy" and "Daddy," Mr. and Mrs. I. Lassman, of 40, Wyndale Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9, on their 25th wedding anniversary. May they have every happiness they deserve. From their children, Irene and Marvin, son-in-law, Ivor, and grandson, Stuart.

The Hon. Officers and Committee of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue wish their Treasurer, Mr. B. Bernard, and Mrs. Bernard a hearty Mazeltov and Nachas on the occasion of the marriage of their younger daughter, Mayis, to Mr. Julius Leo Kaplan, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

יהי רצון שתהא הזוג עולה יפה יפה

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dobin and daughter wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters, and telegrams, and all expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—4, Maxilla Gardens, W.11, and 44, Carisbrooke Road, Doncaster.

Mr. D. Flacks and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—19, Old Hall Road, Broughton.

The family of the late Mrs. Fanny Fraser thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement.—93, Eyre Court, Finchley Road, N.W.8.

The family of the late Mrs. Freda Frenzel, 88, Dollis Hill Avenue, N.W.2, wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. S. Gordon, of 15, Daviador Road, Hove, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages and condolence on the loss of his father.

Mrs. Levene and family wish to thank the clergy and friends for the visits, letters, and many expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—20, Mayland Street, Commercial Road, E.1.

Mrs. Marco and family wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Nemko and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy in their bereavement.

The family of the late Morris Posner wish to thank all relatives and friends for messages and visits of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. L. Shapero, 1, Park Avenue, Mitcham, **and Pearl and Sidney Grunbs**, 18, Peveril Avenue, Scunthorpe, wish to thank all their relatives and friends for their wonderful letters and messages of condolence in their tragic double bereavement and regret that owing to their great number, it is impossible to answer each personally. Would everyone please accept this as the most heartfelt and grateful thanks to them for their condolence, offers of hospitality, and sympathy. Deepest thanks and love from Pearl to her dear Mechutanim for their loving care in her illness prior to and at the time of the bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomons, of 82, Ivor Court, Gloucester Place, N.W.1, wish to thank all relatives and friends for the kind messages and visits received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Viner and family, of 6, Valencia Road, Stanmore, wish to thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

The wife and family of the late Isaac Warwick wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind condolences in their sad bereavement.—56, Woodcock Hill, Kenton, Middlesex.

Miss Hilda Olsberg and Mr. Abe (Jack) Cohen thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their letters, telegrams, 'phone calls, flowers, and useful gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen, of 2, Wren Avenue, Cricklewood, wish to thank relatives and friends for the good wishes, telegrams, flowers, and beautiful gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zomerplaag, of 297, High Road, Chiswick, W.4, wish to thank their relatives and numerous friends for their good wishes, telegrams, and gifts, and Mr. Folman and his staff for catering for their Silver Wedding, and Mrs. Sadie Gross (better known as Sadie Lassman), of 19, Springfield, Clapton, N.16, for her speech on their behalf at the dinner.

Mr. Harold Newstead and staff, hair stylists, announce their removal to Temple, 3, Lansdowne Row, Berkeley Square, W. (Phone, MAYfair 6403.)

BERGEN-BELSEN.—Raul (Rolus) Bauer, 11-year-old son of Bernard and Frieda Bauer, of Boryslov, last seen Bergen-Belsen after liberation. Information wanted.—Address, 924, Jewish Chronicle.

Young lady, aged 23, wishes to meet another young lady with view to friendship, N.W. district.—Address, 1,268, Jewish Chronicle.

Install a Burglary Alarm in your home. A limited amount of material has now become available for this purpose.—Particulars from, H. Easton and Co., Thanet House, 29-31, Westbourne Terrace, W.2. PAD. 4231.

Driving Tuition on dual-control cars; experienced instructors.—Crescent School of Motoring (2 minutes from Golders Green Station). 'Phone, SPEedwell 9197 for appointment.

Young lady, aged 21, tall, Finchley district, interested in dancing and films, would like to contact another of similar age with view to friendship.—Address, 1,241, Jewish Chronicle.

Advertiser has considerable funds available for the purchase of any well-established business, such as general merchandise, manufacturing and commercial undertakings, properties, etc.; write in first instance, giving fullest details; replies treated in strict confidence; principals only.—Address, 9,517, Jewish Chronicle.

Companion urgently wanted for invalid elderly lady. Sleep in. Comfortable home and good wages. Finchley district.—Address, 725, Jewish Chronicle.

Gents' Formal Wear for Weddings and Social Functions.—Write, 'phone, or call at Suite 24, 140, Park Lane, London, W.1. (MAYfair 4373.)

Avant Galleries Ltd., will pay best prices for fine quality secondhand furniture.—Write to, or call at, 169/173, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1, or 'phone EUSton 4667.

"My Hat! I must remember to send it to GUY'S!" Felt hats in large quantities are still one of our needs.—Appeal Secretary, GUY'S HOSPITAL, London, S.E.1.

Spectacles repaired and replaced. Speedy service by qualified opticians.—Hatton Optical Co., Ltd. (Director: M. Davidson, F.S.M.C., F.I.O.), 19, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1. (Phone, HOL. 8193.)

Whisky, Gin, Foreign and British Liqueurs and Wines, Champagnes, Cocktails, etc.—St. George's Vineries, Ltd., at 76-78, George Street, Baker Street, W.1, can supply all your requirements. (Phone, WEL. 3819.)

MOTORS, Etc.

URGENT sale. 1937 30 h.p. Rolls Royce limousine (black), stored London depository since 1938, almost new; offers over £1,000, or lower h.p. limousine considered in exchange.—Write only, Mrs. Lang, 142, Wellesley Court, W.9.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. H. Rabinowicz, B.A.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

IN view of the fact that no permanent ministerial appointments were made during the long war period, many Ministers and Readers who desired to change their positions were unable to do so. As some of these have now passed the normal age limit of 45, the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue have decided that it would be proper to receive applications in such cases for the various vacancies at the Synagogues of the United Synagogue.

The final date for receipt of applications is accordingly extended to Monday, March 4, and all applications received by that date will be considered.

THE WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE HEBREW AND RELIGION CLASSES
143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

TEACHER required Sundays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 to 6.30 p.m.—Apply Headmaster, the Rev. M. Brody, at above address.

HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN (ASSOCIATE) SYNAGOGUE
Wightman Road, N.8.

HAVE a vacancy for part-time minister.—Applications, with details of qualifications, to the Honorary Officers at above address.

VINE COURT SYNAGOGUE
Whitechapel, E.1.

A MEMORIAL Service in memory of the late Rabbi M. S. Rabinowitz will be held at the above Synagogue on Sunday, February 17, at 3.30 p.m. The Hespedim will be delivered by Rabbi A. Weinstein and Rabbi A. Lopian. Members and friends are invited to participate.

LIBERAL JEWISH SYNAGOGUE
Birmingham.

MINISTER required for the above congregation. Applications from men due for early release from military service would be favourably considered.—G. L. Joseph, Hon. Secretary, 3, Vyse Street, Birmingham, 18.

MANCHESTER JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS
184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

NOMINATIONS for the forthcoming election of Guardians may now be sent in. Annual subscribers of not less than 10/6 may propose and second candidates who must be subscribers of at least 10/6 a year. The names and addresses of the candidates together with the names and addresses of the proposers and seconders shall reach this office not later than February 22, 1946.—Isaac Ephraim, Clerk to the Board.

SOUTH BROUGHTON SYNAGOGUE
Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Beadle and Collector.—Apply to the Secretary before February 20, stating qualifications.

PONTYPRIDD HEBREW CONGREGATION

APPLICATIONS invited for position of Chazan, Shochet, Teacher.—State salary, qualifications, etc., to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Freedman, 50, Rickards Street, Pontypridd, S. Wales.

JEWISH Private Old Age Home, 159, Green Lanes, N.16. (Phone, CLI. 7172.) Under supervision of the Joint Kashrus Committee.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RE DAVIS BAUMGARTEN deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of DAVIS BAUMGARTEN late of 2, Norton Street, Bethnal Green, and 35 Durley Road, Stoke Newington, formerly of 58 Cranwich Road Hackney all in the County of London, Clothing Manufacturer, who died on the 12th day of December, 1945, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, the solicitors for the executors appointed by the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April 1946 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased having regard only to valid claims then notified.

DATED this 31st day of January, 1946.

MALTZ, MITCHELL & CO.,
Gwydir Chambers, 104, High Holborn, W.C.1.

Notice of Resumption of Practice

MR. SAMUEL DALTON, LL.B., Solicitor, previously in practice in partnership at 4, Lloyds Avenue, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, under the style of ROSENBLOOM DALTON and Co., having been released from military service has resumed practice on his own account at 27, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. (Phone: CHAncery 5031.)

EDUCATIONAL

ASSISTANT Master Ph.D. (Orthodox), 11 years' experience in teaching chemistry and biology, subs., subject Hebrew and Religion, desires post.—Address, 1,195, Jewish Chronicle.

HEBREW lessons by young Palestinian lady.—Apply, 139, Dartmouth Road. (Phone, GLA. 4114.)

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AGENT required for the Midlands; good opportunity for live man with connections in the medium-class gown trade.—Address, 1,227, Jewish Chronicle.

PROVINCIAL wholesale warehouseman wishes to contact manufacturers all classes of merchandise; prompt payments made.—Address, 1,213, Jewish Chronicle.

SPECULAND BROS. LTD., 93, West George Street, Glasgow, invite manufacturers of jewellery, fancy goods, metal and silver cigarette cases, ladies' and gents' brush sets etc., to submit samples for home and export trade.

TO manufacturers of toys, fancy goods, plastics, novelties, etc., advertiser wishes to hear from makers of these goods; ideas and suggestions exchanged; entire output could be taken of exclusive lines.—Address, 9,640, Jewish Chronicle.

FURNITURE FOR SALE OR WANTED

BIRD'S Eye Maple bedroom suite; best quality and condition; view by appointment.—Kaye, 22, Hocroft Road, N.W.2. (HAM. 1441.)

SOLID heavy oak dining room suite in modern style, two easy chairs and 1939 Murphy radiogram.—'Phone, GLAdstone 4182 (Mr. Margo, 154, Dudden Hill Lane, N.W.10.

SUPERB dining room suite in real burr walnut of the finest quality; unique and exquisite design including sideboard with display centre section lined with sycamore, enclosed by sliding plate glass doors, extendable dining table with removable heatproof cover, and eight magnificent chairs upholstered finest cowhide; in immaculate condition ready for immediate use; price £575; no dealers; no offers; seen by appointment only.—Elvey, "Orchards," Summerhill Lane, Haywards Heath. ('phone 144.)

SALES BY AUCTION

EALING COMMON. Cape House, 15, Elm Avenue. Architecturally designed, and beautifully situated freehold detached non-basement house, facing the Common at the front and overlooking playing fields at the rear; 5 bedrooms, play room, white tiled bathroom, "L" shaped drawing room, well proportioned dining room, panelled lounge hall, kitchen and scullery, and pantry; fixed wash basins to several rooms, oak strip flooring; garage, well laid-out garden; inexpensive to maintain; for sale by public auction at the Auction Galleries, 5, Grafton Street, Old Bond Street, W.1, on February 20 next, at 2.30 p.m. unless sold privately beforehand.—Maple and Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, W.1, and 5, Grafton Street, Old Bond Street, W.1. (REGent 4685.)

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MAPLE & CO.

Will sell the above by Auction in their Galleries on Monday, February 25, 1946, at 11 a.m. precisely. On view Friday, February 22, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, February 23, 9.30 a.m. to noon.

Catalogues (3d. post free) from the Auctioneers, Maple and Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, W.1, and 5, Grafton Street, Old Bond Street, W.1. 'Phone, REGent 4685.

AT ALMOST NOMINAL RESERVES

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTIES arising from modern blocks of flats, etc. Yielding about £8,500 per annum. Ealing, W.5. To be sold by Auction on Wednesday, February 27, at 2.30 p.m., at Hamptons Auction Rooms, 41, New Bond Street, W.1.

Address	No. of Flats	Length of head Lease approx.	Approx. Gross income
Dayer Court	17	90 years	£2,000 p.a.
51, Mount Avenue	7	90 years	£525 p.a.
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73/5, Gordon Road	9	37 years	£500 p.a.
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8, Sloane Street and 7, Pavilion Road, S.W.1, 11 flats and 2 shops; lease 65 years; £2,250 p.a. One shop let to Davis and Son (Dyers) Ltd. on long repairing lease.

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15, Chesham Place, Belgrave Square. Freehold. Splendidly equipped town house; 12 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, drawing room suite, dining room, morning room, excellent domestic offices; central heating, electric passenger and service lifts, under requisition at £500 p.a., vacant possession when derequisitioned.

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Suburban shop properties (by order of Executors) situate at 299, Richmond Road, Kingston, let at £162 10s. p.a.; 5, Market Parade, Hanworth, let at £155 p.a.; 113, High Street, Eton, let at £80 p.a.; 1, Chipstead Parade, Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, let at £100 p.a.

Residential investments: 2, St. Andrew's Road, West Kensington, let at £110 p.a.; 6, St. Andrew's Road, West Kensington, let at £80 p.a.; 15, Fairholme Road, West Kensington, let at £138 p.a.; 28, Fairholme Road, West Kensington, let at £200 p.a.; 74/76, Brooksville Road, Fulham, each let at £60 p.a.

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GOVERNMENT AND ARAB BOYCOTT

Mr. George Porter (Lab., Central Leeds) asked the Colonial Secretary on Wednesday what steps had been taken by H.M. Government and the Palestine Administration with regard to the boycott which had been declared and was being implemented by the Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Transjordan against the Jewish Community in Palestine.

A similar question was put by Mr. George Thomas (Lab., Central Cardiff) to the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. George Hall, Colonial Secretary, replied to both questions, saying H.M. Government, as the Mandatory Government for Palestine, disapproves of any discriminatory measures instituted by foreign Governments adversely affecting the welfare of the Palestine population irrespective of race or religion. H.M. Government would take whatever steps they consider appropriate to the interests of the inhabitants of Palestine proved to be so affected. Steps have been taken to inform the Governments concerned of H.M. Government's views.

Mr. S. S. Silverman (Lab., Nelson and Colne) asked if they were to understand that the Government had so far taken no steps whatever to counter this foreign activity against a community for which H.M. Government had special responsibilities.

Mr. Hall said: No; you must not assume that. Steps have been taken to inform the Governments concerning the difficulty of H.M. Government's views.

Mr. Barnett Janner (Lab., W. Leicester) asked if, failing a satisfactory reply to representations, the Colonial Secretary would consider taking counteraction and in particular stop the imports into Palestine of wheat and other cereals from those countries and import them from the Dominions, which were selling at a much lower price.

Viscount Hinchingbrooke (Con., Dorset) asked what steps had been taken by these countries and were evil results flowing from them.

Mr. Hall replied: Evil results had shown themselves as the results of the boycott. This matter concerns not only my Department but the Foreign Office. There is the very closest consultation between myself and the Foreign Secretary and we will certainly deal with this matter.

PALESTINE DEBATE

"Fulfilling" Mr. Morrison's Promise

Our Political Correspondent, writing on Wednesday night, said it was expected then that the Government would decide to give the House two days next week to debate foreign affairs, and that part of one of them would be devoted to Palestine.

HOW NATURALISATION STANDS

Mr. Hopkin Morris (Lib., Carmarthen) asked the Home Secretary what progress had been made in dealing with arrears of applications for naturalisation, and if he had any further statement of policy to make in relation to fresh applications?

Mr. Ede: Since my statement on November 15 last, over 1,000 of the pre-1940 applications have been reopened. Of these about 300 have been brought up to date by the applicants and are now being examined. As regards other classes of applicants to whom priority is to be given, plans for dealing expeditiously with the applications are in an advanced state and I hope to be in a position soon to give details of the procedure.

He also informed Mr. Pritt, in a written reply, that 220 certificates of naturalisation had been granted since November 15.

Lieut.-Colonel Dower (Con., Penrith and Cockermouth) asked if he would bear in mind that a considerable number of the pre-hostility applications had waited for several years before the outbreak of hostilities; would he therefore hasten proceedings?

Mr. Ede: I am anxious to do all I can to expedite this matter, consistent with the duties that are placed upon me of seeing that every person to whom naturalisation is granted is likely to be a worthy citizen of this country.

Lieut.-Col. Rees-Williams (Lab., S. Croydon) asked whether he was aware that his Department was limiting grants of naturalisation to women of British birth whose husbands were of enemy nationality in general to cases where both husband and wife were resident in the United Kingdom; and why he was thus restricting the wide powers granted to him by the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1933?

Mr. Ede: As during the war it was impossible for the Home Office in numerous cases to determine how far a wife might be influenced by loyalty to her husband if this conflicted with loyalty to her country of origin, the policy was for inquiries to be made about the husband as well as the wife, and for this reason it was generally impossible to grant applications if the husbands were abroad; but in present circumstances the same considerations do not arise and the present policy of my Department is no longer subject to the restrictions entailed by wartime circumstances.

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THE LATE CHIEF RABBI

Memorial Gatherings

Dayan Harris M. Lazarus presided at a meeting of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council which was held at 103, Hamilton Terrace, Maida Vale, N.W., and paid a moving tribute to Dr. Hertz.

Rabbi Dr. Solomon Schonfeld said that it was proper that they consider in due course what form the memorial to Dr. Hertz's work should take. The best of all memorials would be something that would make for the wider diffusion of Jewish knowledge. He suggested, for the attainment of that end, the establishment of a Hertz Press. Dayan Lazarus, Dayan Grunfeld, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, and Mr. Oscar Philipp spoke in support of the idea.

Captain Samuel Hertz said that his revered father had explicitly told him: "The only memorial I want is one that will spread Jewish knowledge."

Rabbi Schonfeld said that the office of Chairman would be left vacant until the appointment of a new Chief Rabbi. Captain Samuel Hertz was co-opted to the Executive, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen was appointed to serve as co-Executive Director with Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld.

Mizrachi Service

The Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, of which the late Chief Rabbi was the Hon. President, arranged a memorial service in his memory, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N. Rabbi I. J. Unterman, of Liverpool, the President of the Mizrachi, and the Rev. Jacob Goldstein, officiated, assisted by the choir of the New Synagogue.

Rabbi Unterman delivered an address, and appealed for funds towards the memorial to the late Chief Rabbi which the Mizrachi had decided on—to take the form of a wing in the Kfar Etzion Convalescent Home in Palestine.

A crowded congregation of American and British Jews living in New York attended a service held at the Wall Street Synagogue. As an American tribute to the Chief Rabbi, Mr. Moses Schonfeld announced the creation of a memorial fund to be known as the Chief Rabbi's Memorial Foundation, to be applied to the rebuilding of destroyed Jewish Communities in liberated Europe.

At a memorial service at the Wolmarins Synagogue, Johannesburg, the congregation included Lord and Lady Strabolgi and members of the Johannesburg City Council. Dr. L. Rabinowitz Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation, gave the address.

Free Church Resolution

The General Purposes Committee of the Free Church Federal Council adopted a resolution at its last meeting recording its deep regret at the passing of the Chief Rabbi, "a man of high character, great abilities, and many-sided interests, which were inspired by his deep religious faith . . . he co-operated with Christian churches and statesmen with unfailing wisdom and good feeling." In sending the resolution to Capt. Samuel Hertz and other members of the family, the Secretaries wrote: "You would all have been deeply impressed, we are sure, had you been present, by the real respect and esteem for your father which were expressed at the meeting."

The Zionist Organisation held a memorial meeting for the late Dr. Hertz at 77, Great Russell Street.

Mr. Berl Locker, who presided, Professor S. Brodetsky, and Dayan H. M. Lazarus paid tributes.

Broadcast tributes to Dr. Hertz have included those of Chief Rabbi Israel Abrahams, from Capetown, and Mr. H. A. Goodman, of the Agudas Israel.

Capt. Samuel Hertz has sent a letter to Sir Robert Waley Cohen "to express the deeply appreciative thanks of the members of my family and myself to the Honorary Officers and staff of the United Synagogue for all the many detailed arrangements in connection with the funeral of and memorial service for my late father."

Youth Memorial Service

A youth memorial service for the late Chief Rabbi, arranged by the Association for Jewish Youth in conjunction with the Jewish Chaplain, London District, was held on Sunday at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.

Rabbi I. Brodie (Senior Jewish Chaplain and a member of the A.J.Y. Executive Committee), the Rev. M. Lew (Jewish Chaplain, London District), the Rev. S. Kusevitsky, and Mr. Michael Woolf (Golders Green Jewish Youth Club), representing the youth, officiated at the service, assisted by the choir of the Great Synagogue, under the direction of Mr. L. Shoot. Dr. Israel Feldman (Warden of the Synagogue and Chairman of the Executive of the A.J.Y.) and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., were among those present, as were also many A.J.Y. members and club leaders, Scouts, Army Cadet Force (2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers), Jewish members of the St. John and Red Cross Cadets, members of the Forces, and representatives of the Jewish Hospitality Committee.

Rabbi Brodie, who gave the memorial address, said that Jewish soldiers and others in the Services had much to thank Dr. Hertz for, in the first instance, that incomparable anthology, the "Book of Jewish Thoughts," which had been appreciated not only in the British Forces but the Allied Forces.

Dr. Hertz had always been concerned about the youth of the community; he wanted them to appreciate Jewish history, the sense of continuity, the value of tradition. He (the speaker) remembered the strivings of the late Chief Rabbi to make religion an important element in any scheme for producing young men and women of character and sincerity. If the leaders of their youth movements would bear this in mind they would contribute towards the erection of a memorial to a great man and leader in Israel which would survive for many generations, and would outlive any form of memorial other than a memorial to the spirit.

Jewish Defence

ANNA WOLKOFF TO BE FREED?

Anna Wolkoff, who was sentenced at the Old Bailey in November, 1940, to ten years' penal servitude for betraying information to the Germans, is, reports the STAR, to be released from prison in June.

Wolkoff, the daughter of a Tsarist Russian admiral, was a member of Captain Maule Ramsay's notorious Right Club. In the dock with her, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, was Tyler Kent, former coding clerk at the U.S. Embassy, and also a member of the Right Club, who was recently released from prison and deported to America.

Among the charges against Wolkoff was one of attempting to send a secret message to William Joyce (Haw-Haw), recently hanged in London for high treason. In passing sentence on her, Mr. Justice Tucker said:

"You have undoubtedly been led to do this by the anti-Jewish obsession on your part which the Solicitor-General rightly described as a virus which had entered into your system and had destroyed your mental and moral fibre. . . ."

A FASCIST PUBLICATION IN U.S.

Three "Christian-Fronters" Prosecuted

A correspondent writes:

It will be remembered that some years before the war Arnold Leese, the head of the Imperial Fascist League, an association which, in its general attitude as well as in the columns of its journal, attempted to rival Streicher, served a term of imprisonment for attempting to effect public mischief. Shortly after his release he published a book entitled "My Irrelevant Defence." The book was a *rechauffé* of every vile story of ritual murder. The attention of the Public Prosecutor was drawn to it, but no steps were taken, and with the outbreak of war Arnold Leese went into retirement under regulation 18B, from which he has since emerged. It will not be forgotten that the Imperial Fascist League, which was in fact Leese himself, who described Sir Oswald Mosley and the B.U.F. as being far too "kosher" to be genuinely anti-Semitic, had as its insignia the Union Jack on which was superimposed the Swastika, a significant proof, if any was needed, of the real policy of the Imperial Fascist League and what it aimed at.

On January 10 this year three persons, Maerz, Mettig, and Elmhurst, alias Fleischkopf, were found guilty by the Court of Special Sessions in Queen's County, New York, of unlawful assembly and inciting to riot. These 100 per cent Americans belonged to the Christian Front, and the principal charge against them was that they distributed and sold to the crowd a pamphlet entitled "My Irrelevant Defence." One is sometimes apt to criticise the American judicial system, but it sometimes seems to have the right idea.

HONOURS LIST

Lieutenant-Colonel Julian David Layton, lately Home Office Representative in the Commonwealth of Australia, received the O.B.E. in the recent Honours List; Major Jeffrey George Joseph Samuels, B.Sc., Royal Corps of Signals, the M.B.E.; and Warrant Officer Class II (Acting) David Leslie Manson, R.A.S.C., attached Indian Army Corps of Clerks, the B.E.M.

A LONDON JEWISH CONFERENCE

A.J.A. Sponsor International Pow-Wow

A Conference of Jewish organisations will open in London on the evening of Saturday, February 23, and continue for the ensuing week. It has been convened by the Anglo-Jewish Association following the decision of the American Jewish Committee to send a delegation of its leading members to Europe early in 1946 for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information on matters in which the Committee is interested.

Advantage is being taken of this opportunity for a meeting in London between representatives of the American Jewish Committee and of the Jewish organisations in other countries to discuss matters affecting the welfare of the survivors of European Jewry and generally questions of Jewish concern arising in connection with the post-war settlement.

The following have accepted the Association's invitation to send representatives:

Association des Victimes Israélites de Guerre, Brussels; Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris; Board of Deputies of British Jews; Conseil Représentatif de Juifs de France; Central Consistory of Jews, Sofia; Consistoire Centrale Israélite de Belgique; Central Consistory of Jews, Bulgaria; Contact Commissie der Joodsche Coordinatie, Amsterdam; Executive Council of Australian Jewry; Federation of Jewish Communities, Czechoslovakia; Jewish Central Committee, Warsaw; Jewish Community of Buenos Aires; Mosaiska Forsamlingers, Stockholm; Union delle Communita Israelitiche, Rome; Union des Juifs pour la Résistance et l'Entr'aide, Paris; Union des Associations Culturelles Israélites de France et d'Algérie.

The Conference will meet in private. It is designed to provide an opportunity for a full and free exchange of views and information, each organisation retaining its independence and liberty of action. There will be no decisions binding on the participants, nor is it contemplated that the outcome of the deliberations will be expressed in formal resolutions.

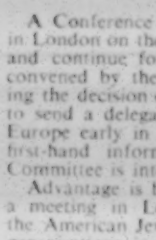
The Anglo-Jewish Association is holding receptions to meet representative members of the Community on February 25 and March 2.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Forces

Killed in Action

Lieut. Leonard Primlak, R.A., 22-year-old elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Primlak, of Flat 3, 414, Seven Sisters Road, N.4. Lieut. Primlak was killed in action last month in Sourabaya, Java. He was a pupil of the City of London School, and passed on First Cadet at Aberdeen College. He also attended the Euston Road Hebrew Classes. In the course of a letter to his parents, the Lieut.'s Battery Commander writes: "I, the officers of the battery, and all the Indian soldiers want to tell you how terribly sorry we are at Leonard's death. He was a first-class officer, his men loved him as only Indian troops can when they have an officer they respect and who looks after them, and we other three officers of the battery liked him immensely and were happy and proud to have him with us. We got the job of capturing and holding a river bridge, and it was Leonard's job to take it. Under heavy fire he personally led his men and took the bridge. In spite of heavy enemy fire, Leonard coolly walked about encouraging his chaps, and telling them not to worry. He knew it was his job, and he did it like a British officer. I felt so terribly proud of him. Just before the attack came, Leonard was shot through the right lung and died a little later."



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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Israel's Eternal Vision

THE last eight chapters of Ezekiel, from which the Haftara of this Sabbath is selected, represents a literary and theological problem of no mean magnitude. They consist of a description of the Temple which was to be rebuilt when the Exile, during which Ezekiel lived, came to an end and Israel and Judah returned to their land. With a painstaking attention to detail, he deals exhaustively with the architecture of this Temple of the future, the duties and qualifications of the Zadokite priests who would minister therein, the complicated details of the ritual of the sacrifices, the offerings of the people, tithes and heave-offering and priestly cities.

The details differ considerably and profoundly from the parallel passages in Leviticus, and so marked are these discrepancies that the Rabbis who finally fixed the canon of the Bible seriously considered excluding these final eight chapters from the Book of Ezekiel, and thus from the Bible. The reason that they did not do so is a tribute only to their dialectical ingenuity in reconciling contradictory passages, and the chapters remained. The whole ingenious theory of the post-exilic origin of the "Priestly Code," upon which Welhausen and his followers built their specious Higher Critical theory, a supposition which has been almost completely exploded by the discovery of the amazing Ras Shamra texts—as so many of the other theories of this school have wilted in the light of the evidence uncovered by the spade—is largely based upon these chapters and their discrepancy with Leviticus.

THERE is, however, a simple explanation of this concluding section of the work of the prophet priest, one which eschews both the ingenious and unconvincing "gleichshaltung" of the Rabbis and the tenuous and unsubstantial theorising of the critics, and which affords an insight into one of the most vital of the factors which have contributed to the preservation of the Jewish people. The clue is provided by the opening words of these chapters, which tells us the date upon which this prophetic vision was seen. It was on the tenth day of the first month, the tenth day of Tishri, in other words, on Yom Ha-Kippurim. It is this fact which gives the answer to the perplexing questions raised by this vision. We see the priestly prophet in exile, banished from his land, the Temple no more. The Day of Atonement comes round, and there is "No priest and no sanctuary, no sacrifice and no atonement, no fire offerings and no sweet savour." In his agony of spirit his mind turns back to the days that were when the Temple stood sure upon its foundations and the stately and complicated ritual of the day proceeded according to the prescribed routine. But instead of vain and futile longings for the days that are gone, out of his very anguish there is born a vision, a vision of the time when Israel's sin will be expiated and her days of tribulation ended, when the people of Israel will return to the land of Israel, and the Temple be rebuilt. He sees clearly every detail of that visionary Temple of the future: every dimension of every chamber, the offering up of every sacrifice, the purified Zadokite priesthood functioning once more in their rebuilt sanctuary. Lovingly, with the heightened eye of vision, the prophet turns priest again in the realm of the spirit. Naturally the vision does not accord with the exact legalistic and ritualistic details of the revealed law, but in that revelation he finds strength and courage and inspiration for the future.

THIS interpretation symbolises the eternal hope of the Jew, his undying and imperishable conviction that in the end his wrongs will be righted, and after the injustice of which he has been the victim, justice will reign triumphant again. He looks round him and sees nothing but oppression and injustice. He looks at his national home and sees it in the hands of others; he looks at the sight of the ruined Temple and "jackals go about therein." He looks at his position in the Diaspora and beholds only attitudes ranging from indifference to malevolent hostility. Yes, he looks about him and sees only darkness, but instead of succumbing to it he projects his mind from the misery of the present to the unpredictable but to him certain glory of the future. He dreams dreams and sees visions, he weaves the gossamer threads of his hopes into an enduring garment which shelters him from the stormy winds that blow. It is out of these dreams that are born the apocalyptic visions and the Messianic speculations which are such a characteristic feature of Jewish literature throughout the ages, always the product of times of misery and oppression.

"Fanciful fantasies," sneers the rationalist, "unhealthy by-product of an overheated imagination out of touch with reality." It may be so, but it

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is these visions which have kept us alive through a martyrdom, to which the history of no other people can show even a faint parallel. "You may deprive us of everything," we say to the world, "you may deprive us of our material possession, our security, our place in the sun. You may deny us our land, and fail at the same time to make it possible for us to live with self-respect and dignity and the assurance of an honourable economic livelihood outside our land. But one thing you cannot deprive us of, you cannot deprive us of our dreams and of our visions, of our assurance that Israel will yet come into its own, that the land will be rebuilt and the scattered remnants of Israel find refuge therein." And the unsubstantial dreams which have sustained us will prove to have more reality in them than all the harsh facts of the unfortunate present.

Palestine Movement

N.Z.O. CONFERENCE

"Recognition of Nationhood"

The annual conference of the New Zionist Organisation in Great Britain was held on Sunday at 1, Broadhurst Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.6. Greetings were conveyed to the conference, on behalf of the Mizrachi, by Mr. A. Margulies, and on behalf of the Jewish State Party by Mr. J. Fraenkel. A letter of greeting was received from Mr. H. A. Goodman, on behalf of the Agudas Israel.

Dr. Paul Riebenfeld, the Chairman of the N.Z.O., gave the opening address. The N.Z.O. in Great Britain, he said, was to-day stronger than ever. This did not apply to numbers, because he did not think that during the past year their organisation, apart from London, had greatly increased in numbers, but it was consolidated and united to a degree to which it had never been before. But the fact that their organisation was completely united did not, of course, mean that there were no disagreements.

Dr. Riebenfeld said that he felt more and more that British Jewry had no choice but to support Zionism to-day, and that non-Zionists realised that, unless Jewish aspirations in Palestine were fulfilled, the position of Jews even in this country would become very uncomfortable.

British and American Aliyah

He stressed the point that it was no longer good enough for British and American Jewry to give their support to Zionism as though it were just a remedy for a European refugee problem. To-day it was absolutely essential that America and the British Empire should supply hundreds of thousands of immigrants for Palestine, as prospective citizens of the Jewish State, if this Jewish State was to become a reality.

This, he said, had not been properly understood by the Jewish public in the Anglo-Saxon countries or by the Jewish Agency in their propaganda. It had been understood, however, by the British Government, who, in the terms of reference they laid down for the Anglo-American Committee, were trying to establish the theory that Zionism was only concerned with the European Jewish problem and that, if that problem could be solved in a different way, then Zionism had no standing in the world.

The only way in which to cut through these machinations and misrepresentations was to bring clarity to Zionist minds.

The aim of the N.Z.O., continued the speaker, was the creation of a Jewish State. He expressed the hope that they would assume the leadership of the Zionist movement and that the ideology of Revisionism would direct the policy of the movement. They believed that if the Jewish people were properly led they would have a Jewish State very soon.

Mr. S. Katz gave the political report on behalf of the World Executive of the N.Z.O.

Hand in hand with their struggle for Statehood, said Mr. Katz, must go their demand and effort for the recognition of their nationhood, and their effort for a seat at the United Nations. But that demand entailed, in the first place, self-recognition by the Jewish people. If they wanted to be treated as a nation, they must behave like one, and the first law of such behaviour was the presenting to the world of a single national authority which, by its representative character, could claim to speak in their name. Moreover, only through such an authority—a Jewish Provisional Government or National Committee—could they exert that necessary maximum effort for their Statehood.

With reference to the severance of Transjordan

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from Palestine and the British Government's recent announcement on Transjordan's independence, Mr. Katz said the N.Z.O. had submitted an appeal to every delegation to the United Nations to take appropriate action under the United Nations Charter. The N.Z.O.'s resistance to the severance of Eastern Palestine would be pursued by every legitimate means, he added.

A discussion took place on the political resolutions, which were carried. The resolutions reaffirmed the N.Z.O.'s insistence on the whole of Palestine as a Jewish State, and protested against the severance of Transjordan, condemned the violence and various illegalities of the Palestine Government (particularly the Eritrean scandal). Another resolution pledged its support to the Assirei Zion Committee now in process of formation in this country, charged the members of the N.Z.O. actively to co-operate with this Committee, and called for similar support for the Committee from all Jewish and Zionist bodies in this country.

The conference, in a further resolution, said that, convinced as it was that Jewish concerted action was the paramount need of the hour, it demanded the immediate establishment of a Jewish Provisional Government which must claim recognition as representing one of the United Nations.

The following Central Committee was elected:

Dr. S. Bennett, Chairman; Dr. J. Posner, Manchester; Messrs. A. B. Rivlin, Leeds; H. H. Roskin, Cardiff; and R. N. Wallis, London, Vice-Chairmen; S. Oppenheimer and R. N. Wallis, Joint Treasurers. Other Members: Mr. J. Brackman, Manchester; Dr. Brickman, Liverpool; Mr. J. Danovitch, Cardiff; Dr. S. Gelichter, London; Messrs. S. J. Klein, London; A. Laserson, Manchester; H. Seager, Cardiff; S. Levene, Manchester; I. Levitan, London; N. M. Nevies, Pontypridd; S. Olinsky, Manchester; J. Sarna, London; Dr. H. C. Schnur, London; and Mr. A. Wollner.

Dr. P. Riebenfeld, retiring Chairman (to whom tributes were paid), did not stand for re-election because of his duties on the World Executive of the N.Z.O.

THE PALESTINE INQUIRY

French Jews' Evidence for Zionist Case

Leaders of various French Zionist groups expressed their views on the problem of displaced Jews in Germany and the future of Palestine to two members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, Dr. James McDonald and the Hon. W. Phillips, during private hearings held in Dr. McDonald's hotel room in Paris last week.

M. Marc Jarblum, Chairman of the French Zionist Organisation, describing his impressions during his recent trip to the American zone in Germany, said that 85 per cent of the survivors had expressed their wish to go to Palestine. Speaking of the situation in France, the witness pointed out that only about 200,000 Jews, including 80,000 French citizens, remained of the pre-war Jewish population of 350,000, which included 125,000 Jews of French nationality. When France was liberated, applicants for Palestine immigration permits crowded the Palestine office of the Jewish Agency, but only 800 certificates were granted, 500 of which were earmarked for children. There was a widespread desire for emigration, particularly among foreign Jews living in France, and only a few wanted to go to any other country than Palestine.

Rabbi Capel, Chairman of the French Mizrachi, stressed that the Jews wanted to become again God's people in Palestine.

Dr. McDonald suggested Partition as a solution, but this was firmly rejected by the witnesses.

M. Joseph Fridman, representing the Left Poale Zion, said that Partition was impossible from an economic point of view and that it would run counter to their ideological conceptions. Jews and Arabs could and must live peacefully together, he declared.

M. Joseph Fischer, Director of the Jewish National Fund in France, declared that there would be no trouble with the Arabs if there was a unanimous decision by Uno in favour of the Jewish demands. The Arab League was taking advantage of any hesitation on the part of the Powers. The witness pointed out that all agitation was fomented from outside Palestine.

M. Zvi Levin, representative of the Histadrut, said that Palestine would look different to-day had the Mandate been carried out faithfully. The White Paper, he said, had no legal or moral validity.

Dr. Massis, Vice-Chairman of the General Zionists, recalling President Truman's promises, also urged a firm attitude towards the Arabs.

Baron Guy de Rothschild's Testimony

Baron Guy de Rothschild described himself as an "assimilated Western Jew." He emphasised that the basic fact of the existence of the Jewish nation must be recognised. When a Jew ceased to feel that he belonged to the national community of his own country, he became a Jewish national, he declared. The Jews of Dachau, he said, had welcomed the Jewish Brigade not merely as liberators but as a symbol of hope. Palestine Jewry constituted a creative national entity. The Jews desired to enter the comity of nations as equal partners and to achieve national independence in Palestine. Anti-Zionist Jews, the witness went on, were a typical example of misguided selfishness. The establishment of a Jewish State would reduce anti-Semitism in other countries, he said, because Jews remaining in their countries of origin would be able to show that they were doing so not merely for the lack of an alternative but had made their choice.

In reply to a question, Baron Guy declared that he was in favour of the inclusion of the Jewish State as a Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Edmond Fleg, the well-known writer, thought that to-day there was no Jew who did not want to see the gates of Palestine opened for immigration. Jews must be enabled to settle in the Promised Land after six million Jews had been killed in Europe, he said. Errors had been committed in the name of "practical politics." What the world needed was a small act of justice.

Dr. Weill-Hallé, President of the Keren Hayesod in France, referred to the displaced Jews and

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refugees as "orphans of humanity" who had a first claim on the nations for their rehabilitation. The achievements of the Jews in Palestine and their contribution to the Allied war effort entitled them to freedom and independence, he said.

M. André Blumel, President of the Jewish National Fund, said that before the war French Jews never felt that they were different from their fellow-citizens. But after their bitter experiences they feared a recurrence of these tragic happenings. One day even French Jews might be in need of a place of refuge.

Captain Pierre Dreyfus also stressed the need of the Jews for a country where they could lead a free and happy life.

M. Raiski, speaking on behalf of the Jewish Association for Resistance and Mutual Aid, as well as for the Polish Jews living in France, said that anti-Semitism in Poland was due solely to the activities of Fascist bands organised by the former Government in London. There was no problem except that of the displaced Jews in Germany, who should be enabled to go to Palestine if they so wished.

M. Jacques Jefroikin, who gave evidence on behalf of the Jewish Fighting Organisation which took part in France's underground struggle, stressed that the Jewish people, on the strength of its active participation in the war, had a right to equality with the members of the United Nations Organisation. The Jews had been in the war from the beginning, whereas the Arab States joined it one month before the armistice.

"Alliance" Favours Large-Scale Immigration

The demand for large-scale Jewish immigration and settlement in Palestine was endorsed by two representatives of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, M. Maurice Leven, Vice-President, and M. Jules Brunschwig, during an interview they had with the Hon. W. Phillips. The conversation was not part of the official hearings. Immigration into Palestine, M. Leven said, should be organised under the authority of the United Nations and the Jewish Agency, and its scope should be determined by economic but not by political considerations.

Judge Leon Meiss, President of the Jewish Central Consistory and of the Representative Council of the Jews of France, pointed out that in the United Kingdom and America the Committee had heard theories. In France it had an opportunity for the first time to come into contact with people who had themselves undergone sufferings. The unity of French Jewry, he declared, was not a passing phenomenon. It was their own sufferings that had made French Jews interested in the fate of their uprooted brethren. The Jewish Consistory, Judge Meiss said, had full understanding for and was in full favour of Zionism. It was backing the fight of the Jewish Agency for abolition of the White Paper. It would like to see free Jewish immigration and colonisation in Palestine and the granting of political status to the Jewish community there. At the same time it hoped that Jews and Arabs in Palestine would live side by side in peace and friendship.

Speaking on behalf of French Jewry from a religious standpoint, Chief Rabbi Isaiah Schwartz urged that the gates of Palestine be opened to Jewish immigration. It was impossible to understand why Jews should be prohibited from going to the Holy Land, he said. All Jews desiring to enter the land of their forefathers should be allowed to do so. French Jews wanted to remain French, but it was a sin before God not to admit those who had no country.

Three spokesmen of the Jewish Socialist Party Bund, MM. Schrager, Raphael Ryba, and Michel, declared that as Socialists they believed that a solution of the problem should be found by removing the causes of anti-Semitism. Palestine they considered as just one of many countries where those who felt that their problem could be solved only by immigration could go.

D.P.s Plump for Palestine

Cries of "We want to go to Palestine" greeted a Sub-Committee of the Committee of Inquiry as it began a tour of the displaced persons' camps in the American zone of Germany. Testimony was taken at Zeilsheim, the first camp visited, where the Jewish residents had erected large blue-and-white banners reading "Open the gates of Palestine."

Mr. Bartley Crum and Sir Frederick Leggett, members of the Committee, and Judge Simon H. Rifkind, adviser on Jewish affairs to the Commanding General of U.S. Forces in Europe, who will accompany the Sub-Committee on all its visits in the American zone, heard the testimony.

Mr. Sylvan H. Nathan, a New York lawyer, and Director of the Zeilsheim camp, which is operated by Unrra, spoke of the terribly overcrowded conditions of the D.P.s.

While the Committee met spokesmen of various groups in a small room, outside the building hundreds of displaced Jews marched, carrying banners and singing Palestinian Hebrew songs. Later they lined up in front of the building and stood there for two hours in a downpour of rain.

Afterwards, Mr. Crum and Sir Frederick went outside with an interpreter and questioned some Jews at random. A Jewish partisan said that before the war he was "no Zionist," but that since the war he had become "convinced that Jews have no future anywhere in the world, even in Socialist countries like Russia," and that he "only hoped to go to Palestine."

Mr. Nathan told the Committee that he had taken a poll of the camp, choosing 301 persons of all types, and putting three questions to them. To the first: "Do you wish to remain here?" he received no affirmative answers. The second question was: "Do you wish to remain in Europe—if so, where?" Only one man replied yes: he chose England. Answering the last question: "Do you wish to emigrate from Europe—if so, to what countries do you wish to go?" 289 chose Palestine and 11 the United States.

To a further question, "Suppose you cannot go to Palestine, but are permitted to go to the United States, would you accept?" the replies were all in the same vein: "What do you mean, we can't go to Palestine? We must go, and we shall go—there is no other answer."

As Mr. Crum and Sir Frederick toured the camp before leaving, they were cheered by the inmates.

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who—answering a voice which shouted in Yiddish: "Where do we want to go?"—thundered: "We want to go to Palestine, we must go to Palestine." As the members of the Committee left, the entire camp stood and sang "Hatikvah."

Before beginning their tour of the camps, the Committee members heard Rabbi Leopold Neuhaus, speaking for the Jews in the Frankfort area, declare that "they do not wish to remain in this land of murderers, on soil drenched with the blood of their brothers." He also stated that young Jews wanted to go to Palestine, while the elderly German Jews desired to live in America.

Mr. Crum and Sir Frederick in Munich received the results of a vote taken by representatives of Unrra in the camps. Of 19,311 voters, no fewer than 18,702 expressed the wish to go to Palestine; 393 wish to emigrate to the United States; and 13 want to stay in Germany. The remainder named different other countries as their choice for emigration.

Mr. Crum said that the population of the camps must be cleared out immediately. No matter how good conditions may become, it would ruin the remnants of the Jewish people, psychologically and spiritually, were they to stay in the camps for any considerable length of time. No Jew must be forced to go anywhere against his wishes, he added.

Mr. Harry Lerner, Director of an Unrra camp, testified that it was impossible to organise camp activities without accepting the fact that the displaced Jews are Zionists.

Asked by Sir Frederick Leggett whether outside elements had influenced the displaced persons towards Zionism, Mr. Lerner replied "No."

At the Funk Kaserne, the members of the Committee questioned people who had come back from Poland—so-called "infiltrees"—asking them: "Why did you come to Germany? Have you received organised help?"

The answer was: "Because we had heard that there was a better chance to go to Palestine from the American zone. We have not received organised help but were aided by local Jewish committees."

Questioning a 22-year-old girl, Dora Held, Mr. Crum said: "We heard that you brought clothes and money when you came here." The whole crowd roared with laughter in response.

The Directors of all five Unrra camps testified that the "infiltrees" consider the camps as a stepping-stone on the way to Palestine.

In Warsaw

The four members of the Committee, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Mr. Frank W. Buxton, Mr. R. E. Manningham-Buller, M.P., and Lord Morrison, who have arrived in Poland, have paid a visit to the site of the Warsaw Ghetto, where the horrifying sights still remaining appeared to move them deeply.

The story of the Jewish martyrdom and fight in Poland was told to the members of the Committee by representatives of the Central Jewish Committee, Mr. Paul Zelicki, Professor Joseph Sak, Dr. Adolph Berman, and Mr. Mendel Kossower, who had been authorised to see them after a meeting of the Central Committee at the home of Dr. Emil Sommerstein, where a joint declaration of the various groups represented on the Central Committee was agreed upon. The declaration states that the Jews want national independence in Palestine and that they demand the abolition of the White Paper and free Jewish immigration into Palestine.

FOREST OF FREEDOM

Many Groves Subscribed For

The first grove to be planted in the Forest of Freedom, reports the J.N.F., will be in memory of those refugees who were brought to England as children by the Refugee Children's Movement, to escape Nazi oppression, and who later gave their lives as members of the armed Forces in the fight for freedom. The grove has been subscribed for by Mrs. Neville Blond.

This was announced at a meeting held at the home of Col. and Mrs. Marcus Sieff, which was presided over by Col. Norman Laski, President of the Forest of Freedom Committee. Col. Laski welcomed Rabbi Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the British Forces, who pledged himself to do everything to interest members of the Jewish community in this forest, which will commemorate the efforts of Anglo-Jewry in World War II.

The Rev. Bernard Cherrick said that in addition to Mrs. Neville Blond's grove, the following groves have been subscribed for: By Col. Michael Sieff, for the Jewish Brigade; Col. Norman Laski, for Leading Wren Ann Laski; Miss Mathilda Marks (not yet specified); and Col. Marcus Sieff, for the Palestine Movement Control Group. Parks will be planted by Mrs. Edward Sieff, for Mr. Sieff (Civil Defence), and Mrs. Conrad Steiner, in association with the grove for the fallen refugees.

Mr. Cherrick also announced that on the initiative of Major Edmund de Rothschild, of the Jewish Brigade Group, a collection made in the 604th Jewish Field Battery had resulted in raising £52.

The meeting decided to form a Central London Committee, of which Commander Ashe Lincoln was elected Chairman and Mr. Arthur Whitely, Treasurer.

Col. Marcus Sieff said that the minimum target of the Committee was 75,000 trees.

Representatives of all London districts and of the Association of Ex-Servicemen and other Service organisations, attended the first meeting of the London Committee, held under the Chairmanship of Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, at Michael House, Baker Street, recently. Lt.-Col. Norman Laski read a letter from Brig. E. F. Benjamin, C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish Brigade, in which the Brigadier agreed to become a Vice-President of the Committee. At the same time he sent his cheque for a Garden of Trees to be planted in the name of all ranks of the Jewish Brigade.

A conference of Habonim was held recently at the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club, London. It was attended by 150 delegates, representing groups in 18 towns and 5 Kibbutzei Hachshara, and by about 200 visiting members of the movement. It was the first full conference to be held since before the war. Some 300 chaverim took part in a successful Hebrew session, and a special session was devoted to the problems of demobilised chaverim.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR FREE PALESTINE

Protest to British Government

The American League for a Free Palestine have submitted a memorandum to the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation, copies of which they have sent to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, protesting against Mr. Bevin's announcement of the Government's intention to take steps to establish Transjordan as an independent sovereign State. The American League, together with the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, go on to protest against this "unilateral denunciation of an international treaty, and petition for immediate action to avert a *fait accompli* that will violate both the Covenant of the League of Nations and the United Nations Charter."

Professor Johan Smertenko, member of the American League in London, told a press conference last Friday at 29, Belgrave Road, S.W.1, that the point they made was that Transjordan was not Mr. Bevin's to give away.

On the face of it, also, Mr. Smertenko said, the independence of Transjordan was a joke. It had not the means to exist as an independent State. Ibn Saud had sarcastically said, on hearing of the declaration, that now the Emir Abdullah would have to go to his great-nephew (the twelve-year-old King of Iraq) for enough money to pay his Arab Legion.

Mr. Smertenko said he had presented the American League's protest to the newly-elected Secretary-General of Uno on February 3, and was able to interest the American delegation in the memorandum. Unfortunately on February 5 the Trusteeship Committee passed a resolution virtually approving the Transjordan announcement, and when he raised the question with Mr. John Forster Dulles (the American member of the Trusteeship Committee) about the Committee's haste in approving something against which protests had been entered, he was told that the Sub-Committee had passed a resolution before the protests were entered and the Trusteeship Committee took this action so as not to hurt the feelings of the Sub-Committee. Unless something very unusual happened now, this would go through the General Assembly and Uno virtually would say that it was in accord with Mr. Bevin about the independence of Transjordan.

Flouting the Purpose of Uno

This had rather a serious meaning. It was not merely that three-quarters of the land of Palestine was being given over to a nomadic people of 300,000, when there were two million people who were land-hungry and needed a place of settlement. It was hoped that in this case Uno would differ from the League of Nations, and that it would not allow the machinations of power politics to prevail in the background of the organisation which would serve as a front for all those activities that inevitably led to war. To establish the independence of Transjordan was to flout immediately the purpose for which Uno was created. It ignored completely solemn treaties, pledges, and obligations.

He did not think, said Mr. Smertenko, that it was in the interests of the British Empire, in relation to its position vis-à-vis Russia, to establish an independent territory where its real control and sphere of influence were so marked and so obvious that it would justify spheres of influence on the part of Russia in Persia, Tripolitania, and so on. And so they would get into the whole sorry mess of spheres of influence, countries that carried out the will of some superior Power.

Another aspect was that Uno was committed to the encouragement of democratic institutions and States. Transjordan could not within any reasonable time become a democratic State with democratic institutions. Ninety per cent of its population was illiterate.

Mr. Smertenko also revealed that when the delegation from the American League for a Free Palestine came to England to see Mr. Bevin, they were told by him that however much he might approve of their suggestions, and he was good enough to say he would have liked to grant certain of their demands, he could not take any action that might anticipate the decisions of the Committee of Inquiry. They believed, said Mr. Smertenko, that to take away three-quarters of the land which the Committee could consider as the potential home of the Hebrew people was to anticipate to a very large degree the findings of that Committee.

They intended, went on the speaker, to take the matter further in America, because under the Anglo-American Treaty of 1924 no act in reference to Palestine could be taken by Great Britain without the previous consultation and approval of the United States. It was the last thing they wanted to do. But the whole interest and happiness of the Hebrew people were involved and they intended to fight it all the way through.

DUTCH ZIONIST PROTEST OVER TRANSJORDAN

The following telegram has been sent to the British Embassy at The Hague by the Netherlands Zionist Organisation:

"Dutch Zionists deeply disappointed at announcement of the establishment of Transjordan as independent State. Transjordan is part of Palestine through the Mandate and no exclusion of part can be recognised. Future of Palestine submitted to Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry and no prejudgment should be taken."

15,000 SOLDIERS SIGN PETITION TO TRUMAN

Some 15,000 American Servicemen in the Pacific theatre recently signed a petition to President Truman urging that the doors of Palestine be opened to free Jewish immigration, as a matter of right and justice. Sixty per cent of the signatures on the petition, which is being circulated by the Servicemen's Committee for a Jewish Palestine, have been obtained from Christian soldiers and sailors. In one engineer company 200 Servicemen signed the petition, although only eight of its men are Jewish.

THE ZIONIST POLITICAL LAYOUT

Need For Proper Territorial Union

From Mr. M. GOROVITS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The question of Zionist unity is now of paramount importance. In view of the imminent return of the Revisionists into the World Zionist Organisation, the question of Zionist unity is more or less solved. But it is not sufficient to have an organisation which meets once in a few years at Zionist Congresses. It is absolutely necessary to have Zionist political machinery which is in constant work.

Taking this into consideration, the XIXth Zionist Congress in 1935 decided that Zionist Territorial Unions should be established in every country. Unfortunately such a Union has not yet been established in this country in spite of the fact that it is now much more important that in 1935 that such a Union be established. The question of co-operation among various Zionist parties should not be confined to the political field only, but should cover various other activities such as propaganda among Jews and non-Jews, work in the Synagogues, Friendly Societies, etc.

In your last issue the question of the Zionist work in the Synagogues was raised by Rabbi Kopul Rosen. From his letter it is seen that there are two organisations which claim the Synagogues: the Zionist Federation and the Mizrachi. I do not intend to discuss which of these two bodies should have preference. But one thing is clear: the Synagogue Committees will have to undertake unnecessary discussions as to which organisation they should join. This unpleasant position could be very easily avoided if a Zionist Territorial Union were established in this country.

This question was raised at the last Conference of the Zionist Federation, but instead of discussing the question of the establishment of a Zionist Territorial Union in this country, the Chairman, Mr. Janner, simply declared that they had tried to bring the Mizrachi into the Zionist Federation and would continue to their efforts to do so. This is not the problem. The Zionist Federation is not constructed as a Territorial Union and the actions of the Hon. Officers and of the members of the Executive Council clearly show that the elected members do not represent ideologically the rank and file of the members of the Federation.

The Mizrachi are demanding the immediate establishment of the Zionist Territorial Union. The Jewish State Party—which at the time of their affiliation to the Zionist Federation declared that they would continue their demand for the establishment of the Zionist Territorial Union—support the Mizrachi on this question. It is to be hoped that the other Zionist parties will also agree to this demand. Only by full co-operation can Zionists achieve their aim—the immediate establishment of Palestine within its historical frontiers as a Jewish State based on a Jewish majority, a homeland for the majority of the people.

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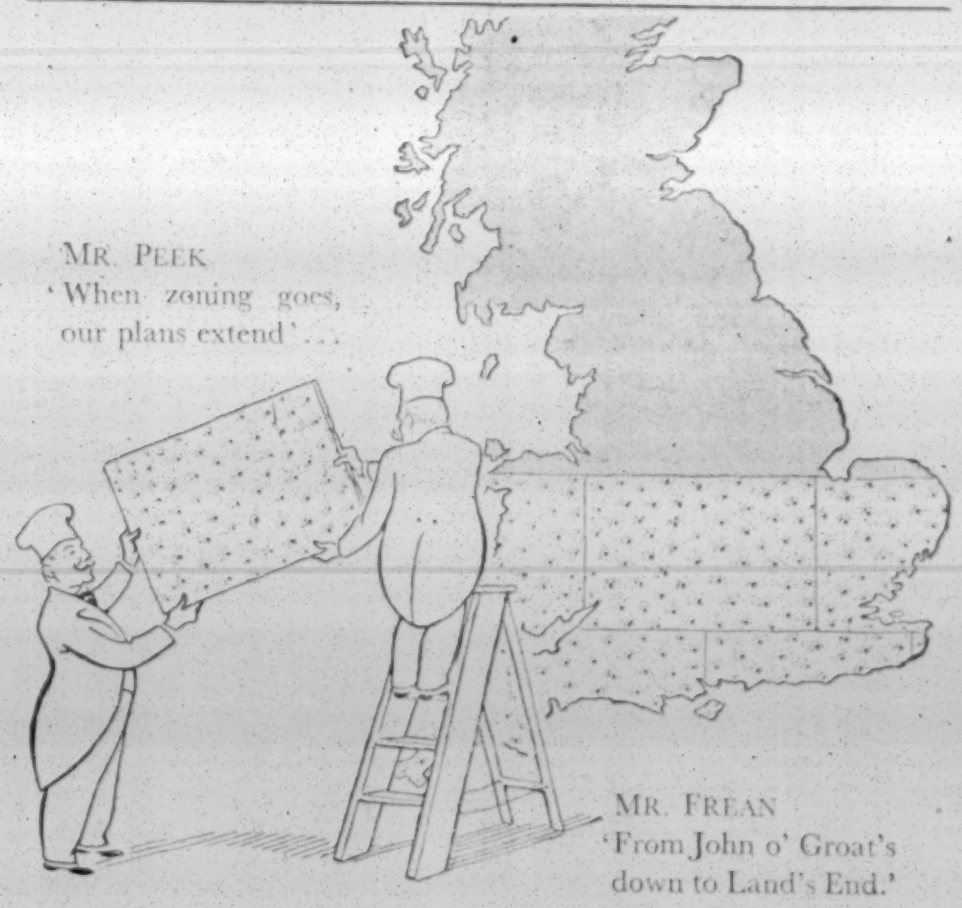

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Land of Israel News

"APPROPRIATE ACTION"

Government and the Boycott

Appropriate action will be taken where evidence is available that Government officials encourage the Arab boycott of Jewish goods, the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, Mr. J. V. W. Shaw, stated when addressing his recent monthly press conference in Tel-Aviv. He said that the whole question of counter-measures was outside the sphere of the Palestine Government's authority and was being discussed on the highest level in London.

Asked what would be the procedure in distributing the newly granted quota of immigration certificates, Mr. Shaw said it would be the same as before.

Mr. Shaw also denied that censorship had been reimposed on outgoing or incoming mail. "There is no censorship on mail in Palestine," he declared.

The Jewish Agency has accepted the certificates offered them by the Palestine Government under the new schedule, Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department, announced at a press conference held in Jerusalem on Monday night.

THE PALESTINE BUDGET

Police Measures £4,500,000; Health and Education £1,600,000

The budget of the Palestine Government for the financial year ending March 31, 1946, published last week, shows an estimated expenditure of £20,500,000 for general administration and over £2,500,000 additional expenditure for railways and ports.

Disbursements for the police force amount to £4,245,000, another £268,000 for prisons, and £43,000 for the Transjordan Frontier Force. The total expenditure for education, health, and social welfare does not exceed £1,600,000, while subsidies for staple commodities and the upkeep of the control departments amount to £6,922,000.

According to figures in the "Journalists' Year Book," published in Tel-Aviv, in a survey by Dr. David Gurevich, Director of the Jewish Agency's Statistics Department, the 600,000 Jewish inhabitants of Palestine carried the main burden of the public finances during the financial year 1944-5 by contributing about £P.10,500,000 towards the Government Budget and £P.13,000,000 towards Yishuv institutions (excluding the payment of rates to mixed Jewish-Arab municipalities, such as Jerusalem, Haifa, and Tiberias). On the other hand, the 1,100,000 non-Jewish inhabitants paid only £P.3,500,000 to the Government Treasury and £P.2,500,000 to local councils and municipalities in their own areas, totalling £P.6,000,000.

REFUGEES RELEASED

The refugees who recently arrived on board the Enzo Sereni, and had been detained at Athlit, were released last week.

It is understood (reports the J.T.A.) that the Palestine Government will not be able to confiscate the Enzo Sereni, since the ship was apprehended outside Palestine territorial waters. The foreign ship agency which arranged the trip is demanding the return of the ship, as there was no contravention of the regulations.

MASS REPRISALS IN PALESTINE

An English Resident's Impression

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With the wilful suppression of truth and of all frank comment over here by the Palestine Censorship, and the obtuse attitude of oversea organs of the press, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is now practically the only influential organ in the world which attempts to draw attention to what is going on here.

We live, in Palestine, under the most authoritarian Government in the world, save perhaps those of Soviet Russia and the Balkans. Certainly, no other Government in the British Empire goes to such lengths as they do here in fettering the personal liberties of their population. People say that these are hardships which must be borne because of the chaotic security position, the assaults and depredations of the terrorist "gangsters." I hate terrorism, whether of the Arab or Jewish or I.R.A. or "Werewolf" variety, just as much as any decent-minded citizen does. But it is, as you have rightly stressed, only a symptom, the product of the over-all situation here. It is the expression of despair, of political frustration, of a deep-seated disappointment among the Jewish youth of to-day not only with the policy of the British Government, but also with the ineffectiveness of their own leaders.

You in England can have no possible conception of the cruelty and viciousness of the police system out here. Men simply "disappear" into the void on the say-so of some scruffy police-sergeant, backed by his superiors. The papers report that twelve youths found fishing from boats off the Herzlia coast at the time of the arrival of an illegal immigrants' schooner (last November) have had their detention extended for six months—by administrative order. Just like that! No attempt to prove by the ordinary judicial processes whether they were in fact not legitimately fishing. Some stupid police officer decides they are "criminals"; and so they must languish!

The case of the Eritrea detainees is even more disgraceful. They were held for nearly two years in a foreign country by the Palestine Government without authority—or so the Supreme Court of this country intimated. What a shameful position, and how utterly cynical and immoral the whole procedure has become.

I am, &c.,
"AN ENGLISHMAN IN PALESTINE"

Negro Troops Run Amuck

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bing them; they are alleged to have stolen valuables and money; they smashed up a café. An account of the two hours' unrestrained savagery was given by eye-witnesses and published in the local press. Three people lost their lives, Benzion Shenkar (42), a well-known textile and hosiery manufacturer, Samuel Perlman (37), master craftsman at a cutlery factory, and Eliahu Yudaioff (16), an apprentice. The first two of these three passers-by were shot, the last-named stabbed to death.

Now let us examine the official accounts: at 11.25 last Wednesday night, about five hours after the attack began, the Public Information Office of the Palestine Government issued an authoritative statement declaring that "so far as can be ascertained at present, three of the Jewish attackers have been killed, while one has been captured. It is believed that others have been injured. During the firing which followed the attack, several civilians are stated to have been injured." An official communiqué issued at noon the next day (Thursday) stated, in part, "The African troops vigorously engaged the retreating Jews and pursued them into Agrobank. One man was seen to run into a neighbouring café. The African troops, in hot pursuit, burst in after him and he was wounded in the scuffle which preceded his capture. During the attack and subsequent pursuit, so far as can be ascertained at present, three Jews were killed and four others injured."

It will be seen that the Palestine Government, acting in concert with the military authorities, implied until noon on Thursday that the three who were killed took part in the attack, although the way in which they met their death indicated far different circumstances, and newspapermen were in possession of the real facts as early as Wednesday night. The term "subsequent pursuit" in the communiqué suggested that Shenkar and Perlman were among the attackers, than which anything more absurd could not have been conveyed, except perhaps in an official communiqué. Yudaioff's mother said that he left the house a few minutes before the shooting began; in any event, he was not killed by bullet wounds, as might have been expected had he taken part in the attack on the camp, but was stabbed in the back. His finger was cut off, no doubt as he tried to defend himself bare-handed against the bayonets and raised his hand to ward off the blows, and his finger was found where the body was picked up, on the near-by sand dunes.

The attacker alleged by the communiqué to have been captured was 35-year-old Yuval Shvo, the son of a Tel-Aviv lawyer living at Holon. He was chased by fifty blacks into the café (which they smashed up, doing damage to the value of many hundreds of pounds in this zealous action), and was subsequently stabbed.

Lame Attempt at Correction

On Friday afternoon, the Public Information Office published another statement, giving as "civilian casualties" the names of the three killed and four injured, in a somewhat lame attempt to correct the previous allusion to attackers.

The fact that the Africans ran amuck was obviously deliberately concealed in the official account issued eighteen hours after the incidents. They "went in pursuit" for a period lasting two hours. British N.C.Os of their regiment and military police rushed from other camps had to round up the African natives and confine them to barracks under armed guard.

But perhaps most significant of all is the effect of the shedding of white man's blood upon the mentality of the primitive Africans, pre-war regulars and presumably disciplined troops though they might be. To them it was not Jews after whom they chased and whom they assaulted, nor Jewish houses into which they fired, stormed, and looted, nor yet Jewish women whom they surrounded and molested. It was white folk. These native soldiers roamed with impunity for two hours on their anti-white crusade. The psychological influence on their simple minds and the taste of white man's blood bode no good for their behaviour when they eventually return to East Africa to white man's rule.

Naturally, the communiqué remained diplomatically silent concerning these extraneous happenings. It was not good for military discipline or prestige to admit that troops, whatever their colour, could have so outrageously lost control. But then the official account ran true to the form of all communiqués and the whole tenor of official policy. It identified innocent people with the minority of attackers. It branded the law-abiding along with the lawless. And that is the fatal error which the Palestine Government is committing in its routine of penalising a community for the acts of a few—prolonged curfews and detentions without trial, and deportations without moral justification. It is administration measured by the yard-stick of indiscriminate revenge, and it is a melancholy sight.

HOLON COUNCIL'S PROTEST

According to Dr. A. Kugel, Chairman of the Holon local council (reports the J.T.A.), the medical officer who was killed, Captain Ashley, who served with the Chindits in Burma, fell at the hands of African soldiers and not of the Jewish raiders.

The Holon local council held a meeting, in which the District Officer, Mr. Itzhak Czizhik, took part. A number of local people gave evidence and described how the Africans burst into houses, stealing money and jewellery.

The council adopted a resolution demanding the removal of the African troops from the locality, as well as compensation for the damage suffered by local residents. (Later, Holon was visited by the Lydda District Commissioner. He announced that the African troops were already being removed from the locality. The District Commissioner asked Dr. Kugel to convey condolences to the bereaved families in the name of the Palestine Government and in his own name.)

Fourteen rifles, 23 tommy-guns, two Bren-guns, three mortars, and three revolvers are stated to have been stolen by the raiders. A sum of £101 in cash was also stolen.

Imperial and Foreign

SOVIET ELECTIONS

Jews Nominated for High Posts

Last Sunday the people of the Soviet Union went to the polls in the first General Election for eight years.

The Soviet Parliament (Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.) as well as the Republic and Regional Soviets are chosen by the electors on the basis of universal, direct, and equal suffrage by secret ballot.

The Jews of the Soviet Union, together with all other Soviet peoples, took an active part in the election campaign, and many were nominated either as candidates or as members of the election committees. Among those nominated for the highest body of the Soviet Union, the Supreme Soviet, are Lazaar Kaganovitch, Simon Ginsburg, and Isaac Zaltsman.

Kaganovitch and Ginsburg are members of the Soviet Government. The former is well known as the organiser of Soviet Heavy Industry and Transport. During the war he was a member of the State Defence Committee, then the highest State authority, and he directed the vital work of railway transport. He represents the constituency of Tashkent.

Simon Ginsburg was nominated for the Borisov Election District of the Byelorussian S.S.R. Now People's Commissar for Construction, this 48-year-old son of poor Jewish parents in Minsk, after completing his studies in engineering, worked as an engineer on several big construction projects. In the last six years, many large industrial undertakings were built under his direct guidance. He was responsible for the construction of the evacuated factories and works at their new sites in the east. In addition, workers' dwellings had to be erected. All this work was done in record time.

Directing Reconstruction

He is now directing the reconstruction of devastated industrial factories in the liberated areas. The Soviet Government value his work highly and have awarded him three Lenin Orders; the Order of the Red Banner of Labour and medals "For the Defence of Moscow" and "For Valerous Work during the Patriotic War 1941-1945." He was elected Deputy to the Supreme Soviet at the last General Election in 1937.

Isaac Zaltsman, Hero of Socialist Labour, was nominated as candidate to the Supreme Soviet by the Kirov Machine building plant in Chelyabinsk. He is the son of Moisei Zaltsman, a tailor of Tomashpol in the Ukraine. When he was 14 years old he had to leave school to work at a sugar refinery in order to earn a living. He remained there for four years. In 1929 he began to study at the Odessa Industrial Institute. After graduation he started work as an engineer at the Kirov Iron and Steel Works in Leningrad, of which he became director in 1937.

In September, 1941, the Government conferred upon him the title Hero of Socialist Labour, one of the highest distinctions in the Soviet Union.

When it was decided to develop the defence industry in the east and in the Urals, Zaltsman was appointed director of a giant tank factory there. For over a year he held the post of People's Commissar of Tank Industry. Now he is back at his post as director of the Kirov Plant in Chelyabinsk.

He holds the rank of Major-General in the Red Army, has received three Lenin Orders, in addition to the title of Hero of Socialist Labour (with the gold medal "Hammer and Sickle"); the Suvorov Order, the Kutuzov Order, two Orders of the Red Banner of Labour, the Order of the Red Star, and the Medal "For the Defence of Leningrad."

Shifra Kochina, a Jewish shepherdess and leader of the team of sheep breeders in the Waldheim Collective Farm, was also nominated for the Supreme Soviet; she is one of the five deputies representing the Jewish Autonomous Region of Birobidjan at the Supreme Soviet.

RUMANIAN EMIGRANTS' ASSETS FOR PALESTINE

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

Property of the Rumanian Jewish emigrants who left the country after the formation of the Antonescu regime will be transferred to Palestine in the form of Rumanian exports. This decision was made last week when an agreement was reached between the office for the Liquidation of Emigrants' Property and the Government.

Details of the transfer are to be worked out by the Jewish Agency and a delegation from the Rumanian Palestine Office, which is shortly to leave for Palestine.

The Rumanian People's Tribunal is shortly to resume its activities by trying the leaders of Antonescu's "Jewish Central Board," Nandor Ghingold, Adolf Grossmann, and Matei Gruenberg-Willmann.

Since the Tribunal suspended its work because of King Michael's non-co-operation policy, no death sentences have been carried out, even in the case of those guilty of the most atrocious mass murders of Jews.

BELGIUM EXPELS JEWISH D.P.s

The Belgium Government has refused to extend the permits of about 500 foreign Jews who came to Belgium from German camps, and were permitted, temporarily, to remain. They were, reports Jewish World News, ordered to leave the country within a week. Some, who disobeyed the order, were imprisoned, and were put into cells with criminals and S.S. men.

Local Jewish organisations have taken steps to save these Jews from deportation until they can emigrate to other countries.

A charge of 5d. is now added to the price of railway tickets by the Egyptian State Railways Administration. This amount represents the value of a special stamp, the proceeds to go to "Arab victims in Palestine."

EASING D.P.s' ENTRY TO U.S.

Individual Affidavits No Longer Essential

A new type of guarantee for the admission of displaced persons and other refugees from the American zone in Germany to the United States, was announced in Frankfort by the special committee set up to carry out President Truman's directives concerning this matter.

The committee, which is composed of four members, Mr. Ugo Carusi, Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. Howard Travers, Chief of the Visa Section of the State Department, and one representative each of the U.S. Public Health and War Departments, announced that in the case of displaced persons and refugees from Europe the U.S. Government would accept corporate assurance affidavits that the immigrants would not become public charges. Hitherto, an individual guarantee, usually by a relative of the prospective immigrant, was required.

The new procedure will enable voluntary agencies to issue assurance affidavits. This will eliminate a great deal of formality and speed the departure of the immigrants since it will avoid the necessity of individual investigations concerning each guarantor which had to be made under the previous procedure.

During the week-end the special committee held two meetings with delegates from Unrra, the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and voluntary agencies. An extensive exchange of views took place and further meetings will be arranged upon the committee's return from Berlin, where it will confer with Ambassador Murphy. The members of the committee want to visit displaced persons' camps before making final decisions.

"FREE PORT" LIQUIDATED

Oswego Refugees Settled in U.S.A.

The last group of refugees at Fort Ontario left last week for the Canadian border to obtain visas which enabled them to return to the United States as permanent settlers.

All the 924 refugees who were living at the Emergency Refugee Shelter when President Truman issued his order for the admission of displaced persons from Europe and the resettlement of the inmates of the Shelter have now become regular immigrants to the United States.

Before the departure of the last five groups it was announced that 415 refugees had already been resettled in 54 communities in 15 States by social workers of the National Refugee Service and the National Council of Jewish Women.

The co-ordinating committee for the scheme on which the National Refugee Service, Hias, the National Council of Jewish Women, and Ort were represented, was dissolved at a meeting held at Syracuse, N.Y. Approximately $250,000 was spent during a year and a half by these organisations to finance the religious, educational, vocational, and recreational programme at the Emergency Shelter.

BULGARIAN JEWS SAIL FOR PALESTINE

A ship with 382 Palestine immigrants on board, the largest number to leave Bulgaria so far, sailed on Saturday night from Varna. The majority of the immigrants were chalutzim, but there were also a number of older people, including some leading members of the Bulgarian Zionist movement.

Applications for Palestine immigration certificates continue to pour in from all over the country.

A bill has been introduced in the Bulgarian Parliament providing for the confiscation of property acquired during the Fascist regime by speculation or by illegal means. A large part of this property was extorted from Jews.

M. Slavi Pushkareff, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee considering the Bill, told a J.T.A. correspondent that "it is sufficient to mention the anti-Jewish law which enabled those in power to plunder the Jews while others, feigning friendship for the Jews, appropriated fortunes which, under the anti-Jewish law, should have gone to the State. They induced the Jews to sell them estates and enterprises at a nominal price. Confiscation of property acquired by such means will deprive the supporters of Fascism and anti-Semitism of their economic basis."

No provision is made in the Bill, however, for the eventual return of such property to the original owners or their heirs.

M. David Jeroham, Chairman, and M. Isaac Frances, Secretary of the Jewish Central Consistory, have been invited to attend the world conference of Jewish bodies being organised in London this month by the American Jewish Committee and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

LEVANTINE OBJECTIONS

A strike in protest against the granting of an interim immigration quota in Palestine was proclaimed for Thursday of last week in the Lebanon. According to reports from Beirut, the Lebanese delegation to the United Nations Assembly has been instructed to propose the termination of the Palestine Mandate and the proclamation of Palestine as an independent Arab State.

A protest against continued Jewish immigration into Palestine has also been approved by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Syrian Chamber of Deputies in Damascus. The protest is to be submitted to the House of Commons and to the United States Congress.

FREED ON CHARGE OF KILLING JEW-BAITER

A Buenos Aires Jewish medical student, Isaac Fridenberg, who was arrested on a charge of murder, following the killing of one of Peron's thugs who led a gang which attacked the home and store of the student's parents, has been set free. The charges against him were dropped by the Argentinian Public Prosecutor in view of the clearly established fact that Fridenberg acted in self-defence.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Governor Lehmann Elected Hon. Vice-President

Reporting on overseas activities of the American Jewish Commitee to the 39th annual meeting of the Committee in New York, Mr. Jacob Blaustein, Chairman of the Executive, reiterated their request "that Great Britain permit large immigration to Palestine by the issuance of 100,000 emergency visas."

Mr Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, addressed the 500 delegates, and Mr. O. John Rogge, special assistant to the U.S. Attorney-General, warned the meeting that Fascism in America was not dead, but had been re-born under the name of nationalism.

"Fascism is not dead in England nor is it dead in the United States," he declared. "It has merely been hibernating for the 'duration.'"

The immediate removal to Palestine, under the auspices of Unrra, of the Jewish population now interned in camps in Germany, was advocated by Dr. Isadore Lubin, former associate member of the United States Reparations Commission. Discussing the reason why a considerable number of occupation troops think Germany had some justification for going to war and that Hitler served his country constructively up to 1939, Dr. Lubin said it was because the United States Army officials had failed to orient the soldiers ideologically.

Justice Joseph M. Proskauer was re-elected President of the Committee for a fourth term. Two new Honorary Vice-Presidents were elected, Governor Herbert H. Lehmann, Director-General of Unrra, and the Hon. George Medalie, associate justice of the New York State Court of Appeals.

20,000 Polish Marranos

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in a public place the other day but was afraid to approach me in case I greeted her by her own name in front of others.

Many Jewish parents are retaining their Polish names for the sake of their children, in order to protect them from discrimination and insult by their schoolfellows. There is a shortage of new teachers, and consequently, such as there are are elderly and tend to be of the old reactionary type. That the deception is very bad for the Jewish child, however, may be seen from the following incident. A Jewish boy living as a Christian came home from school and said to his mother: "I would kill all Jews because they murder Christian children and take their blood."

Responsible Jews here see the danger of this policy, particularly in regard to the children, and there is a move to create separate Jewish schools. The policy hitherto, both on the part of the Government and of Jewish leaders, has been against such segregation. But present conditions seem to call for it. A Jewish school was recently opened in Lodz, and others will shortly be opened in Lublin and Cracow.

Jews Represented as Nation

For the first time the Jewish people as a nation are represented on an international organisation, the Federation of Former Political Prisoners in German Concentration Camps, which met in Warsaw this week.

The Congress was called on the initiative of Poland. Sixteen other countries were represented including Palestine, which sent a delegation of four. The Central Jewish Committee in Poland was specially represented so as to speak for Jewish prisoners in German concentration camps.

At the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. Cyrankiewicz, editor of the Socialist newspaper ROBOTNIK, and at one time a prisoner in Oswiecim, paid special tribute to the Jews and said that "persecution of one civilised people leads to the persecution of others. The first victims of Nazi tyranny were the Jews; the Poles were next, and then the Russians. If the Germans had had time, other peoples would have suffered likewise."

It is estimated that no fewer than 30,000,000 persons were, at one time or another, imprisoned by the Germans.

One of the aims of the Federation is to make the world remember the terrible crimes committed in those camps by Fascists. Another aim is to aid political prisoners in need. A proposal was made that gold and treasure stolen from the prisoners by the Nazis, and some of which has fallen into Allied hands, should be utilised as a relief fund.

The latest victim of the anti-Semitic terrorist gangs here is the well-known Jewish sportsman and mountaineer, Jozef Oppenheimer, famous all over Poland as the organiser of rescue squads for stranded climbers at Zakopane. He is said to have saved hundreds of lives.

Nationalist murderers, believed to belong to the new secret organisation W.I.N., surrounded the small village near Zakopane where he lived, forced their way into his house and shot him dead. His wife was wounded.

During the war, Oppenheimer was hidden by his Polish friends, and lived in Warsaw and Cracow until the liberation, when he returned to Zakopane.

A Congress of Polish Jewry is to be held in Warsaw within the next two months, according to a decision of a conference of the Left Poale Zion held in Lodz this week. It was attended by 100 delegates from twelve Polish cities. Dr. R. Berman, member of the Polish National Council, was in the chair.

The forthcoming Congress will deal with the demands of Polish Jewry to be submitted to the Peace Conference in Paris. They will ask for assistance in the rebuilding of Jewish life and for free emigration to Palestine.

A monthly consignment of 1,045 tons of kasher meat will be sent from Bavaria to the Jews of Berlin, the American News Service in Germany reports. Kasher slaughtering has started in Munich, and plants will soon be set up in Regensburg and Bamberg.

POLISH JEWS IN RUSSIA

Problems of Rehabilitation

A conference of the Organisation Committee of Polish Jews in Russia was held in Moscow recently. Polish Jewish leaders, writers, and teachers also attended. Among the guests were officers and men of the Polish Army and representatives of the Union of Polish Patriots and of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee.

Professor Henrik Raabe, Polish Ambassador in the U.S.S.R., speaking on behalf of the Polish Government, praised the great contribution which Polish Jews had made to the culture and art of Poland.

After speeches had been made by Colonel Itzik Feffer, the poet, Aron Kushnirov, and the well-known writer David Bergelson, greetings were read from Polish political organisations, including one from the Union of Polish Patriots in the U.S.S.R., which said: "Polish Jews, you won't find yourself alone in the struggle against the black forces of anti-Semitism. You will be supported by the whole of Polish democracy, which will eradicate this evil." Moses Kusevitsky, former Cantor of the Tlomacki Synagogue in Warsaw, intoned a lament in memory of the victims of the Fascists.

Absorbed in Productive Work

"Polish Jews in the U.S.S.R. and the restoration of Jewish life in democratic Poland," was the theme of an address by B. Mark. He pointed out that in the past six years 70 per cent. of Polish Jews who had found refuge on Soviet soil had been absorbed in productive industry, many of them in metallurgy and coalmining. In spite of wartime difficulties, he went on, Soviet authorities had done their utmost to provide good conditions for the refugees from Poland, and Polish Jews had been able to preserve their customs and culture.

"Economic rehabilitation of Jews in Poland" was the subject of a talk by Moisei Burko, former Vice-Chairman of the Central Jewish Union of Small Tradesmen in Poland. He illustrated his statement with reports on Jewish life in Upper Silesia and other places in Poland where industrial co-operatives and similar organisations were set up, and explained that aid from Jewish organisations abroad was distributed among Jews evacuated from Poland in all towns and villages of the Soviet Union where they had settled.

The final session of the conference was devoted to problems concerning the religious and cultural life of the Jews in Poland.

16,000 JEWS ENTER FRANCE

During the past six months about 16,000 Jews have entered France from various countries, reports the Jewish World News. Most of them came from Poland and from camps in Germany.

In the same period only 1,510 Jews emigrated from France. Of these, 900 returned to Czechoslovakia, 65 to Poland, 300 to Rumania, 185 to Hungary, and the remainder to various other countries.

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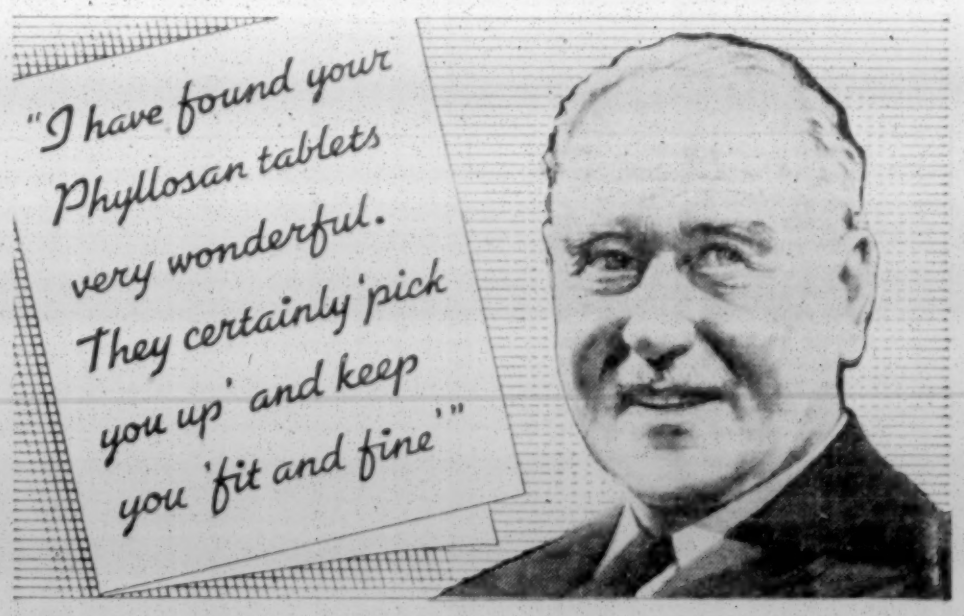

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

ONE of the happier features in a world labouring under manifold anxieties has been the alacrity with which the various countries in the British Commonwealth of Nations have answered the call of Britain for help in her present food situation. There was no hesitation or delay, and no stint in the generosity with which the Dominions, or at least those of them in a position to do so, pledged their resources up to the tolerable limit. There are, of course, rich and splendid aspects of humanitarianism involved in this gesture. But, inspiring though that be, let us also consider this extraordinary phenomenon; that it is precisely in the most unpropitious circumstances, in times of dire military peril or acute economic stringency, that the utterly unsubstantial connections linking the nations of this "Empire" turn into bonds unbreakable. This is a feature of the British Commonwealth which the world at large should observe very closely, for it contains a socio-political lesson of supreme value to humanity.

The fact is, of course, that the British Commonwealth is something clearly unique in human experience, and it is only due to the confusion created by the word "Empire," used to denote this product of British political genius which has moved so far beyond anything to which the concept of "Imperium" could be likened, that men and women in other countries, and many in the Commonwealth itself, have so largely failed to appreciate its vast potentialities for human good. For it has demonstrated by factual experience that peoples living as entirely independent nations can co-operate most faithfully not when under the rule of force but when held together by nothing more substantial, than mutual affection and respect, by the highest human ideals and by a sane understanding of common interests honourably pursued. Never, surely, has this example been more urgently needed than to-day, and never was any threat to its influence more certainly a threat to the whole future of the world and to the hopes cherished for its progress and peace. It is vital in the interests of the world that this unique characteristic of the British Empire should be understood and objectively appraised, just as vital as that it should be similarly appreciated by the peoples in the British Commonwealth itself. It would obviously be a tragic blow to real progress in human relationship, which means the cause of world peace, if an emergent system rich in possibilities for mankind should be smothered, or destroyed by neglect, because of a confusion in men's minds and a failure on the part even of some of those who make up the system, some of the leaders in the British Commonwealth, adequately to appreciate its value and the necessity both to assure its survival and to preserve its character.

The idea evolving in the British Empire appears to contain the germ of a system which may lead the peoples of the world from international anarchy, with its inevitable concomitant of war, towards a sane and law-abiding relationship in which nations can discover how to live and let life in peace and co-operation, maintaining their fullest individuality and independence, without requiring to survive on jungle terms. Surely, then, it would be the crassest folly to throw away, or stultify, this precious possibility of human salvation from an all-too-obviously approaching doom, merely because of old prejudices or because of lack of understanding on the part of those to whom the task of working out this new idea has fallen. As for old prejudices, including such as are connected with the facile gibe to be got out of the word "Imperialism," such suspicions and deep-seated dislikes die hard. We Jews have learned that lesson in two thousand years of blood-dyed history.

On the other hand, lack of understanding from within the Commonwealth itself is an equally grave danger to the precious possibility which the Empire contains. This sometimes takes the form of an over-confident complacency concerning the security of the British Commonwealth. But it is far more perilous when it manifests itself in a failure to grasp the spiritual values and quality of the British Commonwealth idea. In that form, often found amongst otherwise progressive groups, just as do the Empire detractors from outside it confuses the Commonwealth with a kind of antique Imperialism and either makes stupid and immoral attempts to put the clock back in that way, or accepts the "Imperialism" charge with a shamefaced, conscience-stricken desire to be rid of Commonwealth responsibilities as much as possible and a concurrent willingness to concede the false allegations of the detractors.

The supreme moral and human values inherent in the British Commonwealth idea, together with the vital position which by geographical chance Palestine occupies on the lines of Commonwealth communications, place Jews everywhere in a position of special concern as to British Empire matters. Add to this the fact that to-day the largest Jewish community in the world is situated in the English-speaking United States, and it is easy to appreciate that the future handling of the Palestine responsibility by Britain presents vast opportunities far outweighing in their potentialities any cost and effort they may involve. It has been tragic indeed to see how these possibilities have been mishandled in recent months. As a result Palestine, which should have drawn the peoples of Britain and the United States into closer sympathy, has operated to the contrary. It is to be hoped that when the attention of Parliament is devoted once again to the Palestine question, even though it be, as seems likely, only during some hours sandwiched in amongst a foreign affairs debate, we shall perceive amongst Members an appreciation of these vast, far-reaching implications. Let us hope we shall be spared the narrow parochial approach to the subject which has too often been the attitude of politicians in the past, and has with few exceptions marked that of the administrators.

Palestine—Jewish Palestine—is a vital Empire and world question. The inspired action of the political giants of the last generation which opened the way to the Jewish national revival in Palestine was dictated in the light of just such vast considerations as are touched upon above. It will be pitiable failure in their successors if they can see in this project nothing more than a question of the provision of asylum for some refugees, or an even pettier opportunity to pass some cheap baksheesh to a crowd of unscrupulous Levantine politicians, incorrigible haters of progress and of the British Commonwealth idea.

If the British Commonwealth presents a political development of supreme human value, then the function of Jewish Palestine in that process is unique and considerable. Strategically its importance is obvious. But to the peoples of the Commonwealth and the United States it is scarcely less important. It may not be too much to say that if Great Britain and the Commonwealth succeed in integrating a Jewish Palestine into their system, in re-establishing Jewish confidence in British political integrity, and in demonstrating to the peoples of the world that the Commonwealth is in fact a great moral force, acting under moral compulsions and towards the betterment of mankind, and not just another "Imperium" playing power politics for its little day—if it can do that, then not only will the irritating charge of bad faith over the Palestine promise to Jews be removed from Anglo-American relations, but there may be begun in American minds a new and truer understanding of what the British Empire stands for. The example of right done to the Jewish people in Palestine and, of Britain's pledges thereon faithfully fulfilled, may well produce an altogether different American attitude even on the Indian question.

Lastly, it is not to be forgotten that in the drawing together of the peoples of the world, the economic stagnation of the peoples of the Middle East, now being deliberately preserved as a kind of proud feature of pure Arabism by reactionary opponents of the Jewish National Home, is a serious stumbling-block; just as it is an invitation to conflicting national ambitions. The raising of the standard of living of the Arab peoples can, for all practical purposes, only be achieved to-day under the influence of an expanding and developing Jewish Palestine. All other proposals or speculations towards this end are remote, so many unreal dreams. It is a common interest of America and of the nations of the Commonwealth that this economic development should proceed as rapidly as possible. And this provides yet another function which the Jewish National revival in Palestine can perform towards the development of the British Commonwealth and the drawing together of the Empire and the U.S.A. for mankind's peace and happiness.

We have described the British Empire as a great moral force. It is that or its future is nothing. That is why those who understand and cherish the Empire are most rigorous in their criticism whenever actions or policies conducted in its affairs appear basically immoral, illiberal, repressive, unjust, and a betrayal of those very principles upon which alone the British Empire can survive. That is why those who see in this "Empire" a great and glorious opportunity for the betterment of all men are aghast at the trend of the Government's present Palestine policy, with its bad faith, its petty, short-range vision, its senseless and unimaginative jack-boot brutality, its brazen flouting of justice, and—behind a bluster of words—its timid, crawling sacrifice of Empire interests, for fear of some Russian bogy and for the sake of appeasing the insatiable blackmailing of treacherous Arab States. Let us hope that M.P.s of all parties who can understand the real significance of the Empire, all with whom progress, the great liberal principles of justice and individual freedom, and the sanctity of the pledged word are still dominant considerations, will set themselves to compel the Government to mend its mistaken ways on this question and to cease from white-anting—however unintentionally—the Empire they were elected to preserve.

ZIONISTS, OLD AND NEW

THE recent large vote in Palestine in favour of the re-entry of the New Zionists into the Zionist Organisation has taken that project a long step on the way to completion. For a considerable time the "New Zionists," as the Revisionists have styled themselves, have provided some of the most vital criticism of official Zionist policy, and have naturally in consequence earned themselves a good deal of unpopularity in certain Zionist quarters. Yet it is patent that, one by one, the basic points of policy on which that great and far-seeing Zionist, Jabotinsky, insisted, in the face of bitter opposition in official Zionist circles, have ceased to divide his followers from the main body of the movement.

A ZIONIST OPPOSITION

IT will be recalled in this connection that the re-entry of the New Zionists into the Z.O. has been urged in these columns in the interests far more of Zionism in general than of the Revisionists. But that re-entry can only be of benefit if it signifies the establishment within the Zionist ranks of a vigorous, responsible, independent, and conscientious opposition; a party inspired by well-known and clearly understood political principles, and prepared to promote those principles with singleness of purpose and at the same time with an overriding sense of Zionist loyalty. If, however, the reunion should in fact amount only to the elimination of the Revisionist element, or its reduction to one of several accommodating "sections," then it would mean that opposition would dwindle, if not gradually disappear—a situation which all history shows, from the days of the Greek City States to the present, to be fraught with danger to any democratic system. It is, of course, true that the Zionist Organisation and Congress are not conveniently constructed for the healthy development of democratic life by means of majority and minority, direction and opposition. A general overhaul of the whole movement in this respect and its development so as to accommodate the presence within it of an effective and conscientious opposition is urgently needed. The movement cries out for an opposition not merely tolerated but received by the majority in a statesmanlike spirit which recognises to the full the value of free discussion. Never, indeed, was this half as much needed as in these dark days in which the Zionist rank and file, anxious for guidance and true inspiration, look wistfully for that enlightenment which only sustained and responsible discussion between independent points of view can provide. It is deeply to be hoped that these matters will receive the unprejudiced and objective consideration of all Zionist parties and that there will be no thoughts of considering small party advantages before the great and permanent needs of the movement as a whole. Zionism is a big conception. It can never be implemented by petty politics.

COMPENSATION FOR PLUNDERED JEWS

A WHITE Paper detailing the proposals of the Paris Conference on Reparations was recently published (Command 6721). Eighteen Governments took part in its proceedings (Russia, incidentally, was a notable absentee), and a table listing the share of each of them in German reparations is duly set out. The Jewish people does not figure, *qua* Jewish people, in this division, though its incomparable sacrifices, one would have thought, would have entitled it to a waiver of any legal or technical objections that might have been urged against its inclusion. Even if one admits the difficulty of balancing its six million victims against merely material compensation, the utter destitution in which the storm of Nazi barbarism has left the surviving remnant might have reasonably been accepted as a ground for exceptional treatment, and it is at least conceivable that in the final allocation of reparations they might, perhaps, have fared better in the decisions of the Conference. Jews are never mentioned by name in the White Paper, but are, of course, included in the provision made for reparations to non-repatriable victims of German action. For this purpose the Governments of the United States, France, Britain, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia are given the task of working out a plan on lines indicated as soon as possible, in consultation with the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

THE PLAN

THERE is to be no individual compensation (as distinct from assistance), any such procedure having been apparently, and sensibly, dismissed as impracticable. Instead, certain funds are to be made available for payments, presumably through relief organisations, to legitimate claimants. These funds are to consist of (1) all the non-monetary gold found by the Allied Armed Forces in Germany, (2) a sum not exceeding 25 million dollars to be obtained if possible from German assets in neutral countries, (3) assets in neutral countries of the victims of Nazi brutality who have since died and left no heirs. Those eligible for aid are to be refugees from Nazi Germany or Austria who require it and cannot be returned to their countries within a reasonable time because of prevalent conditions; "German and Austrian nationals now resident in Germany or Austria in exceptional cases in which it is reasonable on grounds of humanity to assist such persons to emigrate, and providing they emigrate to other countries within a reasonable period"; and nationals of countries formerly overrun by the Germans, who cannot be repatriated, or are not in a position to be repatriated within a reasonable time. Refugees who may have claims against a future German Government will be at liberty to prosecute them, except for any amount they may have received as benefits from the funds mentioned above. It will be seen that the success of much of the plan will depend on the manner in which its sometimes vague phraseology is interpreted, as well as on the attitude to it of the neutral countries. Nor is the principle of distribution of the various funds—a principle based on the victims' needs and not on their actual loss—likely to be readily accepted. On the other hand, the framers have undoubtedly had a task of enormous complexity and difficulty to discharge, for which it is only fair to make allowance. The funds referred to are to be administered by the intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, or by a United Nations Agency to which appropriate functions of the Committee may later be transferred. But the Committee is to be empowered to carry on its work through public and private field organisations, and this offers the only *locus standi* for Jewish bodies. In the meantime, it is to be hoped that a careful analysis of the plan will be undertaken by some responsible Jewish organisation, that it will be the subject of full public discussion, and that any machinery found necessary for the assistance of Jewish claimants will in due course be set up.

Social and Personal

PROFESSOR SAMUEL KRAUSS will be 80 on Monday. MR. ERNEST D. LOWY will be 88 on Tuesday.

A son was born on Wednesday, February 6, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Estelle (née Lesser), wife of Joseph BATISTE, of 10, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A son was born on February 6, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. BENJAMIN (Phyllis Glass, of Leeds), of "The Lodge," 11, Caswell Road, Langland, Swansea.

A son (Andrew) was born on February 7, 1946, to Connie (née Simon,) wife of Percy BROWN, of 20, Oakwood Park, Leeds, 8.

A daughter, רות אביבה (Ruth Aviva), was born on I Adar 7, 5706 (February 7, 1946), to Asna (née Bolliansky) and Yehudah GOODMAN, of 11, Buckingham Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6.

A daughter (Angela Cynthia) was born on January 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert A. HARRIS, of "Sunning Hurst," Highfield Avenue, Sale, Cheshire (late of Leeds).

A daughter (Laraine Michele) was born on February 7, 1946, at Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, to Sylvia (née Jacobs), wife of Maurice LEIGH, of 51, North Park Avenue, Leeds, 8.

Twin daughters were born on Thursday, February 7, 1946, at 46, Amhurst Park, N.16, to Betty Leslie, wife of Jack LESLIE, of "Brooklyn," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter (Kathryn Virginia) was born on January 31, 1946, to Vivienne (née Abelson), wife of David MORRIS, of 1, Belsize Lane, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A daughter (Karen Lydia) was born on Saturday, February 9, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Irene (née Presky), wife of Leslie M. MYERS, of 3, Sheila House, North Circular Road, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on Saturday, February 9, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1, to Phyllis (née White), wife of Nathaniel RISHOVER.

A daughter was born on Thursday, January 31, 1946, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Fay Saxon (née Tasher), wife of Morris SAXON.

A daughter was born on Monday, February 11, 1946, to Zena (née Lifson), wife of Dr. B. SELWYN, of 496, Barking Road, Plaistow.

A son (Roy Stewart) was born on Saturday, February 9, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert STAR (Sylvia Wainstain), of 25, Cranwich Road, London, N.16.

A daughter (Deborah) was born on Friday, February 1, 1946, at the Nant-Y-Glyn Nursing Home, Colwyn Bay, to Annie (née Fisher), wife of the Rev. Maurice WAGNER, S.C.F., of 50, Erskine Road, Colwyn Bay.

A son (Michael) was born on Thursday, February 7, 1946, at 2, Essex Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester, to Eileen, wife of Alfred D. WEBBER.

A son was born on Friday, February 8, 1946, at the Fielding Johnson Nursing Home, Leicester, to Leila (née Claff), wife of Alan Harry WYNBOURNE, of 9, Wimbourne Road, Stoneygate, Leicester.

BARMITZVAH

Neil Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney ANGEL, of 25, Mount Pleasant Road, Brondesbury, N.W.10, will read a portion of the Law at Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, on Saturday, February 16, 1946.

Henry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LANIADO, of 17, Ballbrook Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester, will read a portion of the Law and the Haftara, on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Queen's Road, West Didsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Laniado will be "At Home" on that day from 3 to 6 p.m.

Barry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet LEWIS, of 66, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, on Saturday, February 23, 1946.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. I. ANDERS AND MISS KAUFFMAN

The engagement is announced of Irley, son of Mrs. H. Anders, and the late Nathan Anders, of 154, Dashwood Avenue, High Wycombe, Bucks, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauffman, of 19, St. Gabriel's Road, Willesden, N.W.2.

F/LT. MICHAEL BERG (R.A.F.) AND MISS AMIEL

The engagement has been announced in Alexandria, Egypt, of Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berg, of 149, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, London, E.7, to Cecile, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Amiel, of 9, Bombay Castle Street, Alexandria, E.V., Egypt.

MR. C. BINDMAN AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Calmen, younger son of the late Rev. B. and Mrs. Bindman, of 7, Westbourne Avenue, N. Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Rose, elder daughter of Mrs. Cohen, and the late Mr. J. Cohen, of 381, Street Lane, Leeds, 7 (formerly of Ayresome Terrace).

MR. DAVID BORENSTEIN AND MISS PRINCEMAN

The engagement is announced of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Borenstein, of 42, Darville Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Rhoda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Princeman, of 53, Northfield Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. IRVIN CHAIKIN AND MISS MOSES

The engagement is announced of Irvin, only son of Mrs. Annie Chaikin and the late Mr. Harris Chaikin, of 46, Galpins Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey (formerly of Railton Road, S.E.24), to Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Moses, of 95, Stapleton Hall Road, Stroud Green, N.4 (formerly of South Shields).

CAPT. S. M. CHRIS (R.A.M.C.) AND SUBN. S. GOLDAPPER (A.T.S.).

The engagement is announced of Milton Chris, M.B., youngest son of the late Mr. A. Chris, and of Mrs. A. Chris, of 16, Meadow Road, Pinner, Middlesex, to Sylvia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldapper, of 48, Alvington Crescent, Dalston, London, E.8.

MR. A. J. COHEN AND MISS CASS

The engagement is announced of Alexander John, twin son of Mr. Samuel Cohen and the late Mrs. Cohen, of 30, Wykeham Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Sheila, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cass, of 8, Rundell Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, where an "At Home" will be held between 6 and 9 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 1946.

MR. CHARLES CORRY AND MISS ALTMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles, second son of Mrs. R. Corry and the late Mr. N. Corry (formerly of Paris), of 23, Abingdon Road, Leicester; to Doris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Altman, of 8, Avenue Road, Leicester.

MR. ALFRED FISHER AND MISS MYERS

The engagement is announced of Alfred Fisher, A.C.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, of 35, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10, to Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, of 9, Heathfield Park, N.W.2.

MR. H. A. GOLDNER AND MISS BENKWICH

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly be solemnised, of Herbert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldner, of 6, Homefield Court, Brent Street, N.W.4, to Sallie (Sadie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Benkwich, of 7, Earldom Road, Putney, S.W.15.

MR. LESLIE GREENBURGH AND MISS NOAR

The engagement is announced of Leslie, son of Mrs. Greenburgh and the late Mr. Mark Greenburgh, late of Cavendish Road, Kersal, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noar, of 89, Cavendish Road, Kersal. There will be no festivities.

MR. BERNARD KEANE AND MISS LYONS

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Keane, of 5, Regency Lodge, N.W.3, to Rose, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyons, of 15, Malvern Road, Tottenham, N.17.

MR. M. KRELL AND MISS BURMAN

The engagement is announced of Michael (Mick), youngest son of Mrs. F. Krell, and the late Mr. Benjamin Krell, of 17, Grove Terrace, Withington, Manchester, to Anita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burman, of 2, Fairlea Avenue, Kingsfield Drive, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

MR. D. LEVINE AND MISS BARRETT

The engagement is announced of Daniel, youngest son of Mrs. I. Levine, and the late Mr. I. Levine, of 1, Fitzroy Drive, Oakwood, Leeds, 8, to Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett, of 21, Roundhay View, Leeds, 7.

MR. GEORGE D. MARCUS AND MISS EDELMAN

The engagement is announced of George David, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marcus, of 38, New Road, London, E.1, to Berenice (Binnie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edelman, of 80, Hilltop, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11.

MR. MAURICE RADZANOV AND MISS ABELSON

The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radzanov, of 1, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, to Nettie, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abelson, of 4, Vine Street, Kersal, Salford, 7. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at 4, Vine Street, Kersal.

MR. H. ROTHSCHILD AND MISS BROWN

The engagement is announced of Hans, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothschild, of 10, Alexandra Street, Johannesburg, to Lilly, younger daughter of the Rev. Mendel Brown, B.A. (of Shanghai, and now at 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2), and the late Mrs. Annie Brown.

MR. I. SINGER AND MISS FRY

The engagement is announced of Ivor, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, of 130, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, to Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry, of 13, The Drive, Edgware.

S/SGT. J. J. SNYDER AND MISS REDLER

The engagement is announced of Jack Joseph (U.S.A.A.F. in Germany), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Snyder, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., to Katie (Kaye), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Redler, of "Rockmount," 240, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7.

MR. IRWIN SWERDLOW AND MISS HENRY

The engagement is announced of Irwin Swerdlow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Swerdlow, of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., to Faith Henry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, of 30, Victoria Road, Tamworth, Staffs., and great-granddaughter of the late Rabbi Shyne, of Glasgow.

MR. ALFRED YARROW (R.A.F.) AND MISS ROCK

The engagement is announced of Mr. Alfred Yarrow (R.A.F.), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yarrow, of 27, Warwick Grove, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Sadie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rock, of 36, Vincent Gardens, N.W.2.

MR. OSWALD W. HURWITZ AND MISS JOSEPH

The marriage will be solemnised at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 1946, at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff, of Oswald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett H. Hurwitz, of 9, Old Cavehill Road, Belfast, to Ruth, elder daughter of Mrs. Ella Joseph and the late Barnett Joseph, of 1, Llanedeyrn Road, Penylan, Cardiff.

RABBI KOPEL KAHANA AND MISS LEVINSON

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at Childwall Synagogue Hall, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, of Rabbi Kopel Kahana, M.Litt. Cantab., (present address, 137, Walm Lane, London, N.W.2), to Miss Ada Levinson (of Manchester), of Langbank, Broad Lane, Liverpool, 11.

CAPT. G. L. LEVY AND MISS ROSE

The marriage will be solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue on Wednesday, February 27, 1946, at 3 p.m., of Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Levy, of Laindon, Essex, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose, of "Arlington," The Bishop's Avenue, N.2.

MR. MAURICE LEWIS AND MISS GOLDMAN

The marriage will be solemnised at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1946, at Golders Green Synagogue, of Maurice, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, of 5, Portland Road, to Alma, daughter of Mr. L. Goldman and the late Mrs. Goldman, of 50, Talbot Road, W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

LASSMAN : GUELP.—On February 13, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lassman (Lily Guelp), of 40, Wyndale Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9, attained their 25th wedding anniversary. The marriage was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

C.A.S. Rhythm Ball. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Edgware J.N.F. Commission Reception. Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8 p.m. (See advert on page 7.)

West London Zionist Society. Mr. C. F. Hyams on "War-Time Glimpses of Oriental Jewry." Hammersmith Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6. Refreshments. 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Harry Samuels on "Palestine and British Public Opinion." 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. James Ranger, M.P.

Catford Synagogue. Address by Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P., on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association." 53, Catford Hill, 7 p.m. In the chair: Mr. P. Maltby. All are welcome.

F.J.Y.S. Southern Regional Council presents a Grand Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7 p.m. Members and members' guests admitted.

Hampstead Jewish Youth Club invites you to a Radiogram Dance at Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. 7.30 p.m. Admission free.

Hendon Aid Society and Hendon Co-ordinated Charities Fund. Grand Bazaar and Fun Fair. Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. From 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Mowbray Edgware. Grand Dance. 7.30 p.m. (See advert on back page.)

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Open evening 7 to 10.30.

North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. Lecture by Alderman H. Hynd, J.P., M.P., on "My Visit to Poland." Chairman: Dr. E. Neufeld, M.A., D.Litt. 7.30 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Palestine Film Show. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Annual General Meeting, followed by Tea and Dance. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. "Behold the Jew." Only recording of N.B.C. prize-winning New York broadcast. 9 Blomfield Court, Maida Vale, W.9 (opposite St. John's Wood Road). 6.30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. The Rev. E. Levine, M.A., on "The Synagogue in Jewish Life." 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Talk by Mr. Shalom Coleman on "The Jews of India." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Discussion Group.

Central London Y.I.S. Talk on Belsen Concentration Camp by a prominent speaker. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Hadassah Sports and Social Club. "Swing versus Classics." Library Hall, Church Street, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Dancing.

N.W. London Torah Va'Avodah. Talk by the Rev. J. Halpern, M.A., on "The Meaning of History." 67, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2. 8 p.m. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "In the A.P.C. To-night" (2nd Series). A Reader's Digest of the Hebrew Press, הדי העתונות בארץ ישראל 8 p.m. Articles, Poems, Short Stories, etc. There will also be a short re-recording of "In the A.P.C. To-night" (1st Series) by kind permission of the Ministry of Information. Programme will include the Violin Recital of Mr. I. Gitlis and the Choir of Aviador High School. Edited by Dr. M. Mansoor, M.A. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association.

Barcai Zionist Society. Annual General Meeting. Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, Walm Lane, N.W.2. 8 p.m.

Central London Y.I.S. Table-Tennis for all. Dramatics and Ladies' Physical Training Class. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Grand Dance. Brent Bridge Hotel, to aid orphans from European Concentration Camps. 7 p.m. (See advert on back page.)

Hendon Zionist Societies. The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., on "Social Life of the Yishuv." Hendon Synagogue Hall, N.W.4. 7.45 p.m. Refreshments. All welcome.

Maida Vale Society. "Balloon Debate." Visitors warmly welcomed. 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Debate. 8 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Discussion Group. "Are the Jews a National or Religious Group?" Introduced by Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, J.P. Adolph Tuck Hall Annexe. 7.45 p.m. (See advert. on page 7.)

Willesden Jewish Centre. M.O.I. Genuine first showing of all Talkie Films. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Jewish Living Review." (Vol. 2, No. 4). The Ambulatory Group presents "A Book of Jewish Thoughts." Dedicated to the memory of the late Chief Rabbi. 8 p.m.

Central London Y.I.S. An Unusual Quiz—You must not miss this evening. All welcome. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Finchley Zionist Society. Lecture by Dr. Cecil Roth on "Palestine of the Jews." Sun Lounge Hall, Odeon Cinema. 7.45 p.m. In the chair: Dr. E. Neufeld, M.A., D.Litt.

Jewish Historical Society of England. Meeting of members. Eugenics Theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1. 5 p.m. Mr. Lewis Edwards, M.A., F.S.A., will deliver the Lady Magnus Memorial Lecture, on "Records of Jewry." The lecture will be preceded by an appreciation of the life and work of Dr. Samuel Krauss (on the occasion of his eightieth birthday) by Dr. G. H. Zimmels, Ph.D. Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Tea at 4.30 p.m.

North London Y.I.S. Post-War Ball. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society. The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., on the Work and Prospects of the Jewish National Fund. No appeal.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Clapton. Inaugural Meeting for the formation of a Social and Literary Society. 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5. 3 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 1946 Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by Contemporary Jewish Artists. From February 11 to March 10. Open daily 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays 3 to 9 p.m. Sundays 2.30–5 p.m. Admission free.

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

LIVERPOOL

Torah Va'Avodah and Bachad. Oneg Shabbat, Bachad House, 32, Prince's Road. 4.30 p.m. Rabbi J. Neumann, M.A., on "The Musar Movement." All welcome.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

LIVERPOOL

Greenbank Drive Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Celebrity Lecture by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann (Communal Rabbi of Manchester). Subject: "The Legacy of Solomon Schechter." In the Chair: Rabbi I. J. Unterman.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

I Adar 30 days

Friday, February 15 to Friday, February 22 (I Adar 14 to I Adar 21)

Friday, (I Adar 14), February 15. Minor Purim. Sabbath begins at 5

Saturday (I Adar 15), February 16. Minor Purim. Portion of the Law (Torah) תצוה Exodus xxvii. 20 to xxx. 10. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xliii. 10-27.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.57

Friday (I Adar 21), February 22. Sabbath begins at 5

BIBLE READERS' UNION

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER MINISTER "CALLED" TO KENYA

The Rev. Louis Weiwow, Minister of the South Manchester Synagogue, Fallowfield has accepted a call from the Nairobi Hebrew Congregation, Kenya.

It was the desire of the late Chief Rabbi that Mr. Weiwow undertake the organisation of Jewish religious life in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika.

The Rev. L. Weiwow, who was born in Leeds 56 years ago, was Minister at Blackpool in 1918-19 and was appointed to the South Manchester post in 1923. He has been an active member of the Visitation Committee and a frequent lecturer to non-Jewish audiences. He is the joint editor of "Ye Are My Witnesses."

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

[COMMUNICATED]

At the monthly meeting of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, at which Major E. C. Q. Henriques, J.P., President, was in the chair, Mr. Harry Marks was elected the Board's delegate to the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. It was decided to make a special drive for new and increased subscriptions. Mr. Joseph Mamlock, Treasurer, reported a number of gifts and donations.

The following were appointed as House Committee to arrange the house recently acquired by the Board for several of its aged recipients: Mrs. Sufsin, Miss R. Marks, Messrs. L. Boyars, S. W. Cohen, B. Forster, and Lennard Lever.

The lecturer at a tutorial course on "Judaism," given to the students of the Defence Study Group organised by the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, was the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann. Mr. Nathaniel Jacobs presided.

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MR. JUDAH SLOTKI'S LEEDS APPOINTMENT

Mr. Judah J. Slotki, Superintendent of the Jewish Education Board for the Manchester Area, has, we understand, been appointed Jewish Education Officer in Leeds, and is to take up his new position in a few weeks' time.

Mr. Slotki has served as Vice-Principal of the Manchester Talmud Torah Schools and Hebrew Education Board (of which his father, the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, is Principal), Chairman of the Jewish Study Circles Union, and Tutor in Classical Hebrew to the Forces.

The memorial service for the late Chief Rabbi, held under the auspices of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews at the Great Synagogue last week, was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Manchester. Dr Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, gave the address, and he was assisted in the service by Rabbi B. Gelles and the Rev. S. Meisels, of the Higher Broughton Synagogue.

Miss Benita Frankenstein addressed the Manchester Jewish Forum recently on "The Position of Jewish Youth To-day," Mrs. I. Bursk presiding. Dr. J. L. Teicher addressed the Forum on "Philosophy in Jewish Life." The Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg presided.

Mr. I. L. Haffner, of Kersal, Manchester, was successful in the November examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Ronald Taylor, aged 13, of Manchester, has collected £100 for the J.N.F. This is his second effort for the fund.

APPEAL FOR NEW LIVERPOOL DAY SCHOOL

The first public appeal for funds to establish a Jewish Day School was made at a luncheon held at the Adelphi Hotel last week. In the absence of Prof. Henry Cohen (Hon. President of the Building Committee), Ald. M. Greenberg (Chairman of the Managers of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools) launched an appeal for a minimum of £35,000 to replace the existing century-old buildings with a modern construction on a more favourable site.

The gathering was addressed by Dr. Nathan Morris, who said that the Jewish Day School was the major hope for the survival of all that was noble and precious in Jewish heritage. Mr. M. Kaye and Mr. S. I. Levy, former headmasters of the schools, and Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman and the Rev. S. Seigal were other speakers, and messages of good wishes were received from Prof. Cohen, Rabbi I. J. Unterman, and the Rev. Lewis Phillips.

Old pupils from many parts of the country were present at the luncheon, together with representatives of all local Jewish religious and educational institutions. The sum of over £25,000 was raised. Those wishing to assist this enterprise are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Building Committee, 1, Hope Place, Liverpool.

At the recent annual meeting of the Association of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools, the following were elected: Messrs. R. Davidson: President; B. Greenhill, Senior Vice-President; G. Wolfson, Junior Vice-President; L. Broude, Treasurer; D. Hudaly, Hon. Secretary; and J. Huglin, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

At the recent annual meeting of the Greenbank Drive Young Ladies' Society, the following were elected: Mrs. A. Goodman, Hon. President; the Rev. S. Wolfson, Hon. Vice-President; Miss G. Cohen, Chairman; Miss M. Huglin, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. L. Frieser, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Stone and Miss B. Yaffe (44, Olive Lane, Liverpool, 15), Hon. Secretaries.

GLASGOW GUARDIANS' WORK HAS CHANGED

The Treasurer of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians, Sir Maurice Bloch, spoke at a meeting of the Board of the manner in which its work has gradually been changing during recent years. The term "Relief Expenditure" in their annual report, he said, was no longer accurately applicable, since their administrations now included more than mere relief. In view of the changed nature of the Board, Sir Maurice suggested that at the forthcoming annual meeting there should be brought up for consideration his idea of changing the name of the Board to "The Glasgow Jewish Welfare Council." This suggestion was unanimously approved.

Presenting the financial statement to the meeting (over which Mr. Benjamin Strump, J.P., presided), Sir Maurice said that a gratifying response had come from the community to the appeal to send in outstanding subscriptions, £773 having been sent in during December.

It was announced that the Board's War Service Fund would, in future, be administered from the office of Sir Maurice Bloch, 138, Renfield Street. A special committee (comprising Sir Maurice Bloch and Messrs. Ellis Isaacs, J. Hamson, and C. Edelman) was appointed to dispense sums of money from this fund.

GLASGOW BETH DIN

The Glasgow Beth Din has removed its office from the Board of Guardians' Rooms, Thistle Street, to the premises of the Talmud Torah and Board of Education, 16, Turriff Street.

One of the questions now being considered by the Beth Din is the reorganisation of the Kashrut supervision at social functions. A list of firms which come under the supervision of the Beth Din will be issued shortly, and the public have been requested to co-operate with the Beth Din in this connection.

Rabbi M. D. Dryan has been co-opted a member of the Beth Din in place of the late Rabbi B. Balkind.

The Rev. A. L. Rubinstein is Hon. Clerk to the Beth Din, which meets every Monday and Thursday morning.

LEEDS U.P.A. CAMPAIGN CONCLUDED

The 1945 U.P.A. Campaign for Leeds was wound up at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Labovitch at the Corner House, Moortown.

The Chairman, Mr. Labovitch, after welcoming the guest speaker, the Rev. B. Cherrick, reported that the 1945 U.P.A. Campaign had shown an increase of 50 per cent as compared with the figures of the previous appeal. Mr. Labovitch paid tribute to all the workers.

Mr. J. Ellis (Treasurer) referred to Mr. Labovitch as the driving power behind the campaign, and announced that the total figure was £36,552. Of this, the boxing tournament, in the short space of six weeks, had raised £5,128, and the ladies' effort £5,000 (which included £1,700 raised at a dance). The total expenses for the appeal were only £121.

The Rev. B. Cherrick (Chief Organiser, U.P.A.) congratulated Leeds on this fine effort; and he made an appeal for the "Forest of Freedom" which is going to be planted on the slopes of Galilee as a memorial to those who took part in the war effort.

The Rev. A. S. Super announced that Messrs. T. Goldberg, S. Dawson, B. C. Gillinson, M. Nathan, R. Lyons, and H. Guis had resolved to form an Alwoodley J.N.F. Commission. He went on to speak of the appreciation which was felt for the services given to the U.P.A. by Mr. and Mrs. Labovitch, and presented them with a specially designed certificate recording that a park consisting of 300 trees had been planted in the "Forest of Freedom" in Palestine.

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz announced that the name of Mr. John Ellis had been inscribed in the Golden Book in recognition of his work as Treasurer of the U.P.A. Mr. Cherrick presented Messrs. J. Stone and J. Vann with Golden Book Certificates in appreciation of their services as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the boxing tournament.

THE REV. B. CHERRICK'S VISIT

Several gatherings were addressed by the Rev. B. Cherrick during his week-end stay in Leeds and Bradford. At an Oneg Shabbat at the Mizrachi Youth House he spoke on Zionist personalities. On Sabbath morning he gave a sermon at the New Synagogue, and in the evening addressed the Bradford Zionist Society. On Sunday morning he attended the Talmud Torah Classes which had been assembled at the Francis Street Synagogue, the President of which, Mr. C. Landey, presented, on behalf of the J.N.F., certificates recording that 120 trees were planted in Palestine in the names of the pupils of the Talmud Torah, Allerton High School, and Gedud Haemek (Habonim). At a well-attended public meeting, held at the Joseph Poiton Room, Mr. Cherrick made a stirring appeal for the intensification of the practical work in Palestine, in spite of all political setbacks.

ZEBULUN IN LEEDS

Mrs. H. Diamond recently addressed an inaugural meeting of the North-West Leeds Zebulun. Mr. B. Safier presided.

Mrs. Diamond referred to the recent formation of the French section of Zebulun, L'Association Maritime Zebulon, at 83, Avenue de la Grande Armée, Paris. Zebulun, she reminded them, was founded 16 years ago to encourage young people to train for a Palestine Mercantile Marine. In Palestine, she said, Captain Israelitan had founded a Zebulun Ex-Servicemen's Association, and their chief boat-building yard had been enlarged. She concluded by quoting the words of Cicero: "What greater gift can we offer the state than to train up youth."

TRADES COUNCIL AND FASCISM

There was a sharp conflict of opinion at a meeting of the Leeds Trades Council on the question of a ban on Fascism; and a resolution was eventually carried by 29 votes to 23, demanding that the Government (a) ban the Fascist organisations and (b) deprive all Fascists of their civil rights.

The resolution was proposed by a delegate of the Transport and General Workers' Union, and was strongly opposed by a delegate of the N.U.D.A.W.

BIRMINGHAM—Addresses given recently by speakers of the Jewish Information Committee have included the following: The Rev. S. I. Solomons, at the West Heath Discussion Group and the Cannock Rotary Club; Mr. S. I. Simon, at the Co-operative Party (Gravely Hill Branch); Mr. V. S. Hockley, at the International Friendship League; and the Rev. C. Pearl, at the Rotary Club, Whitchurch. Literature which the Committee has sent to the Birmingham Chief Librarian has been placed in the reference and lending libraries.

Through the co-operation of the local education authority, members of B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation are now able to hold a club night at the Hope Street Council School every Thursday. There are classes in physical training and "keep-fit," and in elocution and dramatics. At the first "Parents' Day" held recently by the B.B.Y.O. at the Communal Hall, the exhibition of members' hobbies proved an attraction. The concert was under the direction of Bill Marcine and Geoffrey Jacobs, and a Jewish one-act play was performed, produced by Mrs. Harry Levine.

BLACKPOOL—The Rev. D. Garb gave a talk on "The Palestine Problem" to the Ladies' Conservative Guild, Cleveleys (Lancs). Mr. L. Fyne, President, Blackpool Men's Zionist Society, also spoke.

BOURNEMOUTH—Rabbi Meisels, of the British zone in Germany, recently visited Bournemouth, where he gave an address from the pulpit of the Synagogue and also made an appeal at a gathering of the members of the Congregation for funds to relieve distress in Europe. The sum of £524 has so far been subscribed.

At the annual meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. H. Solomon, President; A. Jackson, Treasurer; and W. Galan and R. Marriott, Wardens.

BRADFORD—An address was given recently to members of the Reform Synagogue on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association" by Mr. Harold Soref, of London. Mr. J. Hirschel presided.

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Institute a reconstruction committee was formed to consider extensions to the Institute's premises. Tributes were paid to the retiring Chairman, Mr. B. Levin, and Treasurer, Mr. H. Shapero. The following were elected: Messrs. S. Fraser, Chairman; H. S. Bergson, Vice-Chairman; Bernard Morris, Treasurer; M. Levi, Financial Secretary; S. Levin, Hon. Secretary. Mr. Leonard Jerome was appointed a Trustee. A dramatic section of the Institute was formed recently.

A meeting of the Zionist Society, at which Mr. David Pik presided, was addressed by the Revs. B. Cherrick and A. S. Super.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—The Brighton and Hove Jewish Literary Society held a brains trust at Milton Hall Hotel. The following participated: Mrs. M. Freeman, Miss Louise Davies, Mr. D. C. Benn, the Rev. M. S. Warshaw, and Mr. Ellis Baker. Mr. S. I. Goldman was question master.

CAMBRIDGE—The Rev. I. Levy addressed the University Jewish Society recently on "The Truth About D.P.s."

DUNDEE—The communal services of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman were praised at gatherings at which presentations were made to them on their leaving Dundee for Glasgow. Mrs. Goldman was presented with a gift from the ladies of the town for her work as Chairman of the Dundee Jewish Welfare Society during the war. Mr. Goldman was Treasurer; and he was also founder of the Dundee branch of the "Save the Children" Fund. The branch raised over £2,000 in Dundee. At the City Chambers Mr. and Mrs. Goldman were presented with a canteen of cutlery and a silver sweet dish by the Committee. The Rev. H. Andrews and the ex-City Treasurer Bailie Caldwell were among the speakers.

GRIMSBY—In a brains trust organised by the Jewish Youth Organisation at the Jewish Schoolroom, Henegage Road, Mr. Charles Craven (Headmaster, Victoria School), Mr. Walter Mitchell (solicitor), and Inspector Dorricot (Grimsby Borough Police) took part. Lieut. Jack T. Richardson, R.N.V.R., was question master.

HARROGATE—Mrs. R. Levy gave a supper at Esplanade Court in aid of women's work in Palestine. Mr. R. Lincoln gave a short address, and the Rev. E. Kahan thanked the hostess for her activities as Chairman of the Women's Zionist Society. The sum of £65 was raised.

HULL—Miss Barbara Royle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Royle, of Sutton Road, Hull, won the Zionist Federation National Speakers' Contest, held at the Anglo-Palestine Club, London, in the section for speakers under 25 years. Miss Royle is the Joint Secretary of the Hull Zionist Society and an active supporter of the Labour Party.

LLANELLY—At a meeting of the Llanelly Jewish community it was decided to form a Zionist Society. The following were elected: The Rev. A. Waxman, President; Mrs. S. Green, Vice-President; Mr. H. Landy, Treasurer; and Mrs. E. Sherman and Mrs. A. Landy, Hon. Secretaries. A dance has been held by the Society at the Oddfellows' Hall.

MIDDLESBROUGH—Addresses on Palestine have recently been given by Mrs. L. Miller to the Grove Hill Women's Co-operative Society, Mr. F. Burnett to the Canon Street Church Guild, and by Rabbi L. Miller to the Middlesbrough and Saltburn Rotarians.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—At a luncheon at the Youth Centre, delegates from the pre-war Newcastle Maccabi Association had the Centre formally transferred to them by Mr. B. Speker, Chairman of the Jewish Youth Centre. A presentation was made to Miss Ada Rakinson by the Youth Council in appreciation of her devoted services when the Centre was used as a Servicemen's canteen. At the first annual meeting of the Newcastle Maccabi Association, at which the Rev. E. Drukker presided, the following were elected: Mr. B. Speker, Chairman; Mr. S. Grossman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. I. Gilbert, Treasurer; and Miss Lillian Gatoff and Mr. Jack Fishkin, Hon. Secretaries.

Under the auspices of the Jewish Literary Society an address was given at the News Theatre by Mr. Zilliacus, M.P. for Gateshead. Dr. S. Caller presided.

The Durham University Jewish Society was addressed by Mr. Harold Soref, of London, at King's College, Newcastle, on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association." Miss Sonia Sumner, Chairman of the Durham U.J.S., presided.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

THE BRIGHTON AND HOVE ZIONIST SOCIETY AND THE F.W.Z. (BRIGHTON AND HOVE BRANCH)

PUBLIC Meeting on Sunday, February 17, at 3.30 p.m., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. Speakers Col. Marcus Sieff, O.B.E., the Rev. Bernard Cherrick, M.A. In the Chair: Mr. S. Teff. Tea will be served.

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NORTHAMPTON—Councillor Saul Doffman has been elected Chairman of the Public Health Committee of the Northampton Borough Council.

NOTTINGHAM—Among those who qualified recently in the M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London) examinations was Mr. Gabriel Vivian Jaffé, of St. Thomas's Hospital, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry N. Jaffé.

A successful year was reported at the 18th annual meeting of the Jewish Club. The following were elected: Messrs. E. Freeman, President; R. Morris, Vice-President; J. Gardner, Treasurer; Mrs. M. Silverberg, Secretary; and Mr. M. Leaf, Recording Secretary.

PLYMOUTH—The annual meeting of the Zionist Society was held at the Synagogue Vestry Room. A very satisfactory financial statement was presented by the Treasurer and adopted. The following were elected: The Rev. M. Goodman, Chairman; and Messrs. I. Cohen, Vice-Chairman; I. E. Bromberg, Treasurer; and Maurice Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH—The Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, at its 43rd annual meeting, elected the following: Mesdames M. Shwartz, President; B. Garcia, Vice-President; E. Bright, Treasurer; and M. Pins, Hon. Secretary.

PRESTON—The first annual meeting of the Preston branch of the Wizo was held recently, when the Chairman, Mrs. Raphael H. Levy, reported a successful year's activities, which included lectures, Hebrew and history classes, and fund-raising. The following have been elected: Mesdames Raphael H. Levy, Chairman; B. Spellman, Treasurer; and H. Markus and A. M. Korn, Hon. Secretaries.

SOUTHPORT—At a meeting of the Zionist and Literary Society, Mrs. Janus Cohen gave an address on "Current Affairs in Zionism." Mr. A. Maxwell Caplin presided.

EIRE

DUBLIN—The annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, was held recently, Mr. M. Ellis, P.C., presiding. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Jacobson, President; A. Benson, P.C., Vice-President; I. Marcus, Warden; and B. Shaw, Hon. Secretary.

A motion "that the Zionists should not co-operate with the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine" was defeated at an inter-debate between the Torah Va'Avodah and the Young Zionist Society held at Zion Schools. The speakers were Messrs. A. Yodaiken and J. Steinberg (Torah Va'Avodah) and W. Robinson and A. Green (Y.Z.S.). Mr. Gerald Gilbert presided.

Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D., addressed a meeting at the Maccabean Hall, under the auspices of the Mount Carmel Beacon of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, on "What Should Jewry Unite to Do?" Mr. W. A. Freedman, Commander, presided.

Obituary

RABBI DR. JACOB ALESHKOVSKY (Tel-Aviv), 73, was formerly Chief Rabbi of Kiev. He was one of the founders of the Mizrachi in Russia, and in Palestine played a leading role in the Mizrachi movement. He was Principal of the Talpioth School in Tel-Aviv and founded the Talpioth Teachers' College.

Mr. LAZARUS GOTTLIFFE (Leeds) was for nearly half-a-century Honorary Supervisor of the Talmud Torah. He gave particular attention to the development of the Ivrith b'Ivrith method.

Mr. RUDOLF LEVY, well-known Continental painter, met his death (according to news which has been received by a relative in London) at the hands of the Nazis after he had been lured to a shop in Florence by the Gestapo. The deceased, a painter of the late-impressionist school, was born in Danzig in 1875. He worked with Matisse and was a friend of Chagall, whom he accompanied to America.

Mr. ABRAHAM TOW (Sunderland), 73, was a highly respected member of the Sunderland Jewish community. The community, and the Zionist Organisation in particular (writes Alderman I. Cohen, J.P.), have suffered a grievous loss in the death of Mr. Tow (Lipshitz). He was a generous contributor to all charitable causes, but it was the cause of Zionism in which he was actively engaged for nearly 50 years. For many years he was the mainsfay of the local J.N.F. Commission, Keren Hayesod collections, and sale of Shekalim. On leaving Edinburgh, 25 years ago, for Sunderland, his name was inscribed in the Golden Book because of his services to the Zionist cause. Mr. I. Cohen, of Cheltenham, writes of Mr. Tow's scholarship and deep religion and continues: "A member of the first English Achuzah, he went with his wife to Palestine. For health reasons he was obliged to return to this country, and he then made a gift of his share in the Achuzah to the Jewish National Fund."

RECENT WILLS

MR. DAVID ISAACS left £256,308, and after a number of bequests, left the residue of his estate, about £70,000, after the death of his widow, to form a special fund to be known as "the David Isaacs Fund." The income from this is to be used for "the relief of necessitous persons whose poverty shall come to the notice of one of the magistrates or coroners" within the City of London or the Administrative County of London, such assistance to be given irrespective of whether the person has been convicted or not and irrespective of race or creed. In case the trust fund might be difficult to work, Mr. Isaacs made a clause that the income be divided among the Jewish Board of Guardians, the Y.M.C.A., and the Salvation Army. Mr. Isaacs was senior partner of Davis & Co., estate agents, of Marylebone.

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Points from Letters

ANGLO-AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH

I read with much interest the account printed in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE recently of the address given to members of the Association for Jewish Youth by Mr. Meyer Bass, Director of Youth Service for the National Jewish Welfare Board of America. Might I urge that, in our own interests, the very fullest use be made by the A.J.Y. of the advice and help so generously proffered by our American coreligionists. Anyone with the slightest knowledge of the amazingly fine work done for American Jewish youth by the J.W.B. realises that they have a great deal to teach us. Indeed the Americans can give us a long start in every branch of youth work, from the studied approach to youth to the provision of attractive well-planned premises for their recreation and education. One has only to compare our squalid, dingy clubs for boys and girls—with the possible exception of the Bernhard Baron and Brady Settlements—with the well-kept, scientifically-equipped Y.M.H.A. buildings to admit that we have a lot to learn. Here is the "constructive criticism" that is so frequently asked for: (1) That, as soon as conditions permit, representatives of the A.J.Y. and other communal youth bodies go over to the States and give the whole Jewish youth "set up" the closest study with a view to providing in this country, on a smaller scale, of course, such grand facilities for the upbringing of the Jewish adolescent as exist all over the U.S.A. (2) That the active sympathy and help of the wealthy and powerful American Jewish Community be solicited for providing the war-shattered London Jewish clubs with something that money cannot buy over here these days, athletic and sports goods, supplies and equipment of every description. (3) That the time shall be envisaged when, by reason of cheap travel for sports parties across the "herring pond" by plane or steamship, there will be Anglo-American Jewish sports contests, as well as opportunities for mutual recreation-education in many fields of culture. To that end, I am hoping that the Welfare Board will see their way soon to put into positive effect the plan they had in mind for sending a team of athletes, debaters, etc., to this country. Certainly, they would be doing a world of good if they would offer a few holiday travelling scholarships to some of our brightest Jewish club boys and girls, selected by competition, to go to America for three weeks or so, there to be the ambassadors of a steadily growing Anglo-American Jewish Youth cameraderie, involving the utmost co-operation in every field of common endeavour for the mutual benefit of all.—"PRACTICAL."

THE MEDDLESOME COMMUNIST

I have just read a report in an Indian newspaper to the effect that Mr. Phil Piratin, M.P., stated the British Communist Party's case against the Zionist claim to Palestine, before the Anglo-American Palestine Committee. Frankly, I'm amazed and disgusted. Why a Jew should take it upon himself to frustrate the relief of other suffering Jews I cannot comprehend. Whatever Mr. Piratin's political beliefs are, surely he could have had the common decency to have let some other Communist Party mouthpiece state that Party's mistaken ideas before the Committee. I can imagine the effect of this unfortunate incident will have amongst sympathetic Christian people. Already I am being asked by the men I'm stationed with, how I can account for a Jewish M.P. fighting against the Jewish case. Perhaps Mr. Piratin denies his religion. Let Mr. Piratin remember, we Jews are a nation, even though we are dispersed and not a religious sect, and whoever fights against his own nation is a traitor to his people.—L.Ac. I. BERNSTEIN, R.A.F., S.E.A.A.F.

FALSE GEIVAH!

Why, when some of our parents insert the birth of a child in your Social and Personal column, do they include this nonsense of the baby being born in such-and-such a wing—"private," of course—of a hospital, or, as I sometimes read, in a "private maternity ward"? Where else are babies born? Are they afraid someone might think it was born in a ward for mental conditions? Who cares anyway? Who are they hoping to impress? What is this false Geivah that is spreading like a malignant disease? Do they think it will be a better child for the parents being able to afford this? I have seen many healthy, beautiful babies of poor parents, born in ordinary wards, and in ordinary maternity institutions, even in slum houses for that matter. Would anyone challenge that these children have not lost by this? I am sure they have not!—COUNCILLOR BERNARD MUSHIN, 72, White Horse Lane, E.1.

[A good word for the slums strikes an original note in these days.—Ed. J.C.]

A CATHOLIC'S VIEWS

If it is true that some Jewish pioneers in Palestine are atheists every effort should be made to convert them to religion, for atheism contradicts religious claims to a home in that country. It is natural that you should be displeased with the witness of the Christian missionaries. However, I note with regret that missionaries of the Catholic Church were not represented. Please pardon apparent arrogance if I say that Catholics consider the other Christian organisations to be in varying degrees imperfect and as not having in them the full truth. Perhaps the Catholic voice will be heard when the Committee goes to Europe. As regards Mr. Bergson it was reported in the CATHOLIC HERALD that Mr. Bergson died without being received into the Catholic Church. Mr. Bergson said he was Catholic at heart, but could not separate himself from his persecuted brethren. His daughter very recently became a Catholic. Your last paragraph (in your leading article) is very thought-provoking. I agree that "charity begins at home" and that we should increase or seek to obtain increase of our own integrity and faith rather than become mere philanthropists. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but we must *be* something before we can give satisfactorily.—MR. L. BETHELL, 5 The Woodlands, Chesham Bois, Bucks.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD

The Hampstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild has restarted its activities. Amongst the various committees of the Guild, no branch needs more helpers that the sewing section which is making up garments and clothing for our poor coreligionists. This is a work in which every one of us can join. There will be a general meeting to discuss details on Thursday, February 28, at 3 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall, at which all old members and their friends, and also would-be members, will be warmly welcomed. The sewing section will meet fortnightly at the Synagogue on Tuesday afternoons at 3, commencing on March 12, and my colleagues and I sincerely trust that every Jewish lady who can do so, will come along, with her friends, so that none of our brothers and sisters—in need of garments in the bitter months of an English winter—shall call to us in vain.—MRS. S. SIMPSON, President, Hampstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild, Dennington Park Road, West End Lane, N.W.6.

REVIVING THE "HARCOURT SOCIAL"

Many of your readers returning from the Forces may remember the Harcourt Social and Literary Club which existed in Clapton for many years until the outbreak of war, when nearly all its members joined the various services. This Club, which was non-political, fulfilled a much-needed want by bringing together young men and women over 21 in an atmosphere of such good companionship as many will not forget. That the need for such a club is as great to-day as it was before the war is proved by requests to reopen recently received by me as last Chairman. As the appointed Trustees are shortly meeting to decide whether to attempt to restart or finally wind up the Club for ever, I shall be glad to hear from any old supporter or newcomer who would be willing to help in relaunching the Club, if such a move is decided upon.—MR. B. TAYLOR, 15, Temple Avenue, N.20.

ZIONISM AND THE SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Kopul Rosen's contention that "Every House of Prayer in Israel must be closely linked with the upbuilding of Eretz Yisrael" and his plea urging the Synagogues to affiliate to those whose Zionism is based on the Torah is, I think, worthy the serious consideration of all Synagogue leaders. In my opinion, however, Rabbi Rosen should go one step further to indicate the organisation to which Synagogues should affiliate. Surely the Mizrachi Synagogue Council is the only body having a true claim upon Synagogues for affiliation. I humbly suggest that Rabbi Rosen, together with other responsible spiritual leaders of Anglo-Jewry confer, and give a guide to the community in this as well as in several other vital matters, and I am sure their guidance will be respected and admired.—MR. I. FASS, 5, Savile Road, Leeds, 7.

Synagogue affiliation to Zionist bodies was discussed at a special conference held recently in London by the Zionist Federation, and by Rabbi Kopul Rosen's letter on the subject in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE. The Synagogue, as a body should be only a religious centre concerned with prayer, learning, education, kashrut, etc., functions against which there can be no possible opposition from any Jewish organisations; while those other activities of a Jewish community even of a religio-political nature, should be entirely separate. The basic, and in my opinion, very great danger of Synagogue affiliation is that it would lead to ardent competition among all Zionist and other bodies, with resultant disunity and probably chaos in the community, for the winning over to their various ideas of as many Synagogues as possible. All true Jews desire Palestine. But there are many inevitable differences of opinion as to the religious and political approach to the question. It would be advisable, for the sake of the non-partisan position of the Synagogue, to exclude it from this matter, which should be left to organisations specifically concerned with it.—RABBI B. ROGOSNITZKY, Rav of Cardiff, 1, Clare Gardens, Cardiff.

SIR EDWARD SPEARS

In your report of my evidence before the Palestine Inquiry Committee you describe me as "connected with the Arab Office in London." In the leader in your issue of February 8, you refer to me as "Sir Edward Spears of the Arab Office," and as its "Political Director." As you have been misinformed, and as the Arab Office, whose work I admire, is directed and run entirely by Arabs, I should be obliged if you would publish a correction.—SIR E. L. SPEARS, 164 St. Stephens House, Westminster, S.W.1.

[We apologise for using words which exaggerated the links of sympathy between Sir Edward and the Arab Office at 161, St. Stephens House, Westminster.—ED. J.C.]

BLUE-BLOODED DEPUTATION

In your report of the evidence given by the Jewish Fellowship to the Anglo-American Commission, you omitted the orthodox members of the Fellowship. The Senior Minister of the Sephardic Congregations, the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita, and the Rev. B. Rodrigues Pereira were present, as well as Lieut.-Comdr. the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, and Robert Carvalho and Lieut.-Col. Alan Mocatta, Gabay and Warden of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation.—MR. BASIL HENRIQUES, (Chairman), The Jewish Fellowship, 33, Berner Street, E.1.

JEWISH CHILDREN AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

From your report (in last Friday's issue) of a meeting addressed by Lady Nathan I gather, with deep concern, that there exists a problem of Jewish education for children attending non-Jewish public schools and boarding schools. Every effort should certainly be made to provide tuition in Jewish subjects for the children concerned. This cannot, however, be regarded as an adequate solution of the important problem of Jewish Religious Education. The pertinent question must needs be asked: How can these children observe the laws regarding the Sabbath and the dietary laws whilst attending non-Jewish boarding schools? Of what avail is Jewish Religious Education likely to be when it is relegated to the position of just another school subject, like Latin or Greek, with the only difference that more time is devoted to the study of either of these subjects than can be spared for Jewish matters? Our Jewish religion is based on the Torah, "a tree of life to them that grasp it," and Jewish Religious Education, to be of any real value, must be coupled with Jewish practice and the daily example of genuine observance. A lively interest is not a lively faith. Knowledge which is not used ceases to be knowledge; it becomes merely a confused memory. The one and only solution of this difficult problem is the Jewish school. A boy is pliable, quick, and responsive to influence, good and bad; it is our duty to see that these influences are good and that good habits are formed at school, and, as far as Jewish religious life is concerned, they can only be adequately formed at the Jewish school, in a congenial Jewish atmosphere. We have need of more Jewish schools, with the highest standards in both religious and secular education.—DR. C. H. MOORE, 895, London Road, Loudwater, High Wycombe, Bucks.

REUNION OF "OLD" YOUNG ISRAELITES

From time to time over a number of years suggestions have been made that there should be periodical meetings of former members of societies affiliated to the Union of Young Israel Societies and its predecessor, the Association of Young Israel Societies. A small *ad hoc* committee has been formed to organise a social evening to be held at the Refectory, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 (opposite Golders Green Station) on Tuesday evening, March 5. All former members of any Young Israel Society will be very welcome on that evening with their wives and husbands, and we hope that there will be a large attendance. So many former members have moved that it is not possible to write to them. Full details can be obtained from Miss Eva Krieger, 10, Asmara Road, N.W.2. Former members who are unable to be present but would care to have particulars of future gatherings should write either to Miss Krieger or to me.—MR. HERBERT B. DE MESQUITA, 18, Cheviot Gardens, Penine Drive, N.W.2.

EAST LONDON BACHAD

The East London Bachad group has now obtained permanent premises at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1. Meetings will be held on Shabbat afternoons or evenings. I appeal to young people from the age of seventeen who are interested in leading a religious life and who have Zionist sympathies to come and learn about the movement which promotes these ends. On Mozae Shabbat, February 16, at 7.30, there will be a joint meeting with the North London group, after which date we shall meet on Shabbat afternoons at 3.30. Communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 31, St. Mark Street, E.1.—MR. LEWIS SCHRYER, 11, Parkholme Road, Dalston, E.8.

"DR. ROYDEN'S COMMUNIST BOGY"

Reader Sarna (who wrote under this heading last week) should not be unduly troubled at what professing Christian "divines" say about the Jews. The majority of them do not know that true Christianity is based on God's promises in Eden, to Abraham and David. Jesus and His apostles taught nothing different to "Moses and the prophets," and very soon with the coming of the Messiah, Israel will be restored to their own Land—the foremost nation in the universal Kingdom of God. Another war is in the making with Palestine as the storm centre—the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be delivered out of it by the only One who can bring deliverance to Israel, the Creator Himself. The prophets of Israel made no mistakes!—D. MORRISON, Bristol Christadelphian Ecclesia, 400, Montreal Avenue, Bristol, 7.

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ANTI-SEMITISM AND POLISH FORCES

I would like to call your attention to an incident which occurred a few days ago in a mess-hall in Kirkcaldy where Polish soldiers are billeted. Lieut. Henryk Jakubowski of the Polish Merchant Navy entered and made the following statement to a group of soldiers: "I came from Poland a few weeks ago and saw that Poland is ruled by Jews; all the higher posts are occupied by them. My family was murdered by Jews, because my father used to be a Colonel in the late army of General Haller and made anti-Jewish propaganda and beat Jews." He said this in my presence not knowing that I was a Jew. I asked Lieut. Jakubowski how as an officer he dared to make anti-Jewish propaganda among other ranks. He replied: "I will report you for calling this propaganda." I reported this to the Duty-Officer of the Unit, who wrote down the name of the officer. Then he asked me how I dared accuse an officer of making anti-Jewish propaganda. He suggested that I should report it to the C.O. I replied that it was unnecessary to do this, because I had already reported three similar cases without any success. Where can the Jew find justice? Where can he be free from offence by such fascistic elements?—SGT. HUGO GICHNER, General Transport Platoon, Polish Troops, Kirkcaldy.

SAVE FOOD!

I feel that in the present state of world shortage of food the need for the avoidance of waste should be obvious to everyone. How many people, one wonders, have given even a fleeting thought to the extra food consumption, caused by elaborate celebrations, Barmitzvahs, engagements, weddings, etc.? A charitable institution in Manchester recently held a lavish dinner. Cannot people realise the result of this sort of thing? Such practices must be stamped out if we are not to flaunt all our causes in advance. Let our leaders publicly denounce such conduct, and even more important, let them refuse all invitations to such ostentatious affairs and then perhaps they will cease.—MR. MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

"MATCH-MAKING"

You have at last touched upon a very serious problem when you published "Match-Making" in your last issue. No doubt any serious minded person will agree that a planning scheme is needed to help young people since there is plenty of unhappiness because such an important matter is left to chance. Now my question is: What is THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the organ of British Jewry, going to do about it? It would be very interesting to know why you bar your columns to advertisements looking for a partner with a view to marriage. This way has been adopted by all the other great Jewish communities, and I am afraid I must it as a shortcoming of British Jewry, including your otherwise esteemed paper, that this way is not open to people, causing thereby a lot of trouble quite unnecessarily. I should be very glad to receive an answer to this letter as you will appreciate this is a matter serious enough for discussion.—"H." S.W.1.

CLOTHES FOR THE CONTINENT

May we express our sincere thanks to the Southport Mizrachi Organisation for the very successful clothing drive they have made in response to our clothing appeal for our distressed brethren on the Continent. We are daily receiving urgent calls from the Continent to send more and more clothing, and hope all other organisations will join in this drive.—A. MOZES (Assistant Secretary, Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council), 86, Amhurst Park, N.16.

"PASTORICALLY YOURS"

The Rev. Mr. Muckerchee's claim to clerical status on the ground that he became a (secret) employee of the Z.O. reminds me of a dear old "landsman" I once had, who adopted the title of "Reverend" when he came to London many years ago. He used to become furious if anyone dared to refer to him as plain Mister. He then used to assert that if anybody was entitled to call himself "Reverend" *he* certainly was, and proceeded to recite his splendid record. At the age of 11 he used to carry the lamb to the Shochet on Erev Yom Kippur. At 13 he gave a given Maftir recital. At 15 he led a party of Jews to Tashlich at the local river. At 17 he had Kaddish after the dear old Rebbitzin who died childless. At 19 he became supervisor of the local Mikvah, and at 22 he came to London and immediately became a "macher" at the Chevra "Anshei Bnei Amharetzovka," where, on Thursday afternoons he read the Mincha service to everyone's delight. Some years later he established a competitive Chevra under the name of "Anshei Bnei Borimecmurimovka," whose founding President he became. Actually, this man with his truly glorious record is no more with us. But one cannot help wondering whether in the celestial heights in which he now undoubtedly moves, he is still referred to as "Reverend." If such be the case, then, verily, eternal bliss is surely his!—MR. JACOB SARNA, 9, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

STRIKE OF SHOCHETIM ENDED

A special meeting of the Board of Shechita, to consider the situation arising from a strike of shochetim and shomerim was held on Monday at the Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, E.C.3.

Mr. Isaac Landau, President, who was in the chair, explained that the shochetim and shomerim in London had come out on strike the previous Friday. He outlined the various demands and negotiations that had occurred since the last arbitration award on wages and conditions, and the Board discussed the matter thoroughly.

Finally, it was resolved to invite the representatives of the shochetim by telephone to come to that meeting, which was then resolved into private session.

As a result of what transpired, the shochetim and shomerim decided on Tuesday to return to work.

"THE RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE"

The Board of Deputies have issued a small booklet entitled "The Return to Civilian Life," listing the organisations which are in the position to advise and help Jewish personnel on their return to civilian life. As the foreword states, while the reintegration of the ex-Service men and women into the life of the country is a national problem, there are certain aspects which particularly affect members of the Jewish faith, and it is to meet this aspect that this booklet has been prepared.

GROSVENOR COURT, BOURNEMOUTH

Mrs. Retter: A Correction

We deeply regret that owing to a printing error the name of Mrs. Betty Retter was mentioned in the boarding-house announcements in our last issue in connection with a non-orthodox hotel.

Mrs. Retter has no connection whatsoever with any non-orthodox establishment. She is well known as the Director of the Grosvenor Court Hotel, Bournemouth, which is a strictly orthodox Jewish hotel.

N.W. LONDON JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Official Opening Celebrated

A group of London people, impelled by a consciousness of the increased importance to Judaism of the Anglo-Jewish community since the destruction of European Jewry, and feeling, therefore, the need to provide more facilities for the Jewish education of their children (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE reresentative), organised and established a Jewish Day School in North-West London during the dark days when flying bombs and rockets were falling on London. The story of the result of their faith in this venture was told at a reception held at the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place, on Sunday, to mark the official opening of the school. The chief organisers of the school were Rabbi J. L. Margulies and Mr. M. Rabinowicz.

The proceedings began with a service at which the Revs. D. Kusevitsky and A. Shechter officiated, assisted by a choir.

Mr. S. G. Kahn, the headmaster, introduced Mr. Rabinowicz, who presided, and paid tribute to his and Rabbi Margulies's vision in taking the initial steps to establish the school.

Mr. Rabinowicz, welcoming the large gathering of parents, friends, and supporters, said the North-West London Jewish Day School served the areas of Cricklewood, Willesden, Hampstead, Kilburn, and St. John's Wood. They believed it to be the only solution to the great problem of Jewish education with which they were faced at present. If Anglo-Jewry was to survive in more than the purely physical sense then something genuine had to be introduced which would suit the requirements of modern Jewish life. Only a Jewish day school could make that contribution.

Children Lost to Judaism

Dayan I. Abramsky, after pointing out that because of the war the vast majority of Jewish children had been evacuated to non-Jewish surroundings, many of them being lost thereby to Judaism, and that the 3,000 refugee Jewish children who were brought to this country before the war had also been absorbed into non-Jewish homes, said the question had arisen of where they would again rebuild the Judaism which had existed on the Continent, where they would find the reservoir from which to fill the Yeshivas. Therefore they had gladly attended the conference which was called in Cricklewood to discuss the establishment of a Jewish Day School, which could help in some small measure to meet this need. Three articles of faith had dominated those who had undertaken this work, and had enabled them to overcome the great difficulties with which they were faced: the first was their deep belief in the need of such schools, whose establishment was a sacred task; the second was that Providence would help them to overcome all obstacles; and the third was that what they were doing was לשם שמים

Rabbi Harris Swift said that in that school they had a system which enabled the children to benefit from an adequate religious education coupled with the first-class secular education of the modern primary school. The school needed the paltry sum of £120 or £130 a week. How little that was to spend on a generation of children who might grow up to become the leaders of Anglo-Jewry.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen said that the real purpose of Jewish education was not merely to impart knowledge, but to develop in the child Jewish character. The criticism against teaching in Talmud Torahs and Hebrew classes was not merely that the children could not acquire knowledge in those surroundings, but that they lost every vestige of Jewish self-respect, and once that was lost it could not be replaced later in life. He was convinced that there was no other approach to the problem of rearing an intelligent, well-educated, dignified Jewish generation than through the establishment of Jewish Day Schools. "If there is to be any Judaism in Europe," he went on, "we have to create it."

Mr. Kahn said he would welcome other Jewish schools in the neighbourhood.

In the evening at the school, at 28, Minster Road, N.W.2, Rabbis Margulies, Harris Swift, and Feldman were the chief speakers.

Four rooms were consecrated: the Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Braham Room; the Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Behrman Room; the Eker Memorial Room, presented by the Eker brothers in memory of their parents; and the Frost Memorial Room, presented by Messrs. Nathan and Harry Frost, in memory of their mother.

JEWISH ACTIVITIES AT SUTTON

Communal activities in the Sutton (Surrey) district are being extended.

Last Rosh Hashana at the services sponsored by the Croydon Synagogue for members living in the Sutton area, it was decided to form religion classes for the children, and to arrange a programme of activities to bring the Jews of the district closer together. A committee was elected with Mr. M. Segar as Chairman, Dr. D. Shaw, Treasurer, and Mr. B. Frickers, Hon. Secretary.

The classes meet on Sunday mornings, and Monday and Wednesday evenings, at the Constitutional Club Hall, Benhill Road, Sutton. A Youth Club is in process of formation.

The Hon. Secretary of the Sutton Community, Mr. B. Frickers (10, Waverley Avenue, Sutton, Surrey), will be glad to hear from Jewish families in the neighbouring districts.

POST-BIBLICAL JEWISH STUDIES

Oxford Readership Made Permanent

Oxford University Congregation recently accepted gratefully the offer of Mr. Harry Sacher and certain of his friends to convert the annual gift for Post-Biblical Jewish Studies into an endowment sufficient to produce £550 a year for the permanent establishment of a Readership in the subject.

The holder of the post of Reader in Post-Biblical Jewish Studies, since its establishment before the war, is Dr. Cecil Roth.

THE JEWISH FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Lipson's Views on Zionism

Presiding at a meeting of the Jewish Fellowship last week, at the Livingstone Hall, Mr. Basil Henriques said this was the first opportunity for a frank discussion between Executive and Council.

He spoke of the Fellowship's deputation to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry and said the constitution of the deputation was ample evidence of its representative character.

He wished to say in public that first and foremost the Fellowship stood for a religious revival.

Knowing that the Deputies would not say what the Fellowship wished to say to the Committee of Inquiry, they had asked the Anglo-Jewish Association whether their memorandum would include the Fellowship's point of view. As Mr. Stein had replied that the A.J.A. could not agree to this, the Fellowship had felt free to put forward its own point of view. Three months ago they thought they ought not to put forward their own case, but since then they felt they had been utterly misrepresented in the press, and in consequence were the only ones to express the point of view of a large body of Anglo-Jewry.

Mr. D. L. Lipson, M.P. for Cheltenham, gave an address. The purpose of the Jewish Fellowship, he said, was to bring home to Jews the knowledge that the justification for their separate survival was the fact that they were the bearers of a religious message which mankind needed no less to-day than in the past, and further, to inform the non-Jewish world of this too.

"Zionists," he went on, "those Nationalist Jews, had had a long run, and by their persistent and noisy propaganda had created a wrong impression of Jews. The fruits of their propaganda were now to be seen in acts of terrorism and violence, and had already brought some Jews into armed conflict with Great Britain." Righteousness was what the Jew stood for, not for the creation of another political State in a world which had far too many States, and at a time when the need is for less, not more, nationalism.

An attempt should now be made, he declared, to get the relations of Jews and Arabs in Palestine on a healthier footing. This could be done by the abandonment of the Jewish State idea. Jews, Christians, and Mohammedans alike should co-operate to bring into being a prosperous and peaceful Palestinian State, into which it would then be possible for further Jews to immigrate. The problem of the resettlement of homeless Jews, however, was not one to be solved only by Palestine. Other nations too, must be ready to make their contribution of providing a home for the first victims of Nazi aggression, and it was to be hoped that many refugees would return to their own countries and help to rebuild them on better and more just foundations.

Mr. Lipson said they were not being met with reason and argument in the Jewish press, but were being vilified.

Mr. B. Waley Cohen proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lipson, which was seconded by Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E.

WORLD UNION OF JEWISH STUDENTS

Conference in Paris

The first post-war conference of the World Union of Jewish Students, recently held in Paris, was attended by delegates from France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Rumania, Scandinavia, Greece, and Great Britain, as well as by observers from the U.S.A. and Old Students' Organisations of Germany and Yugoslavia.

Among the messages received by the conference was one from the Union's President, Prof. Albert Einstein, and in reply to a telegram which the conference sent to Jerusalem, the Hebrew University Student Federation pledged their fullest support for the World Union.

The conference was all but unanimous in its fervent support for Jewish aspirations in Palestine. A wide range of cultural activities and relief schemes was agreed upon. The delegates from all countries stressed the need for the greatest assistance to all Jewish students, and especially for the many still in camps in Germany.

Realising their special responsibility for the maintenance of Jewish culture in their own countries, the delegates looked to the World Union to provide a strong lead in the rebuilding of cultural life among students everywhere.

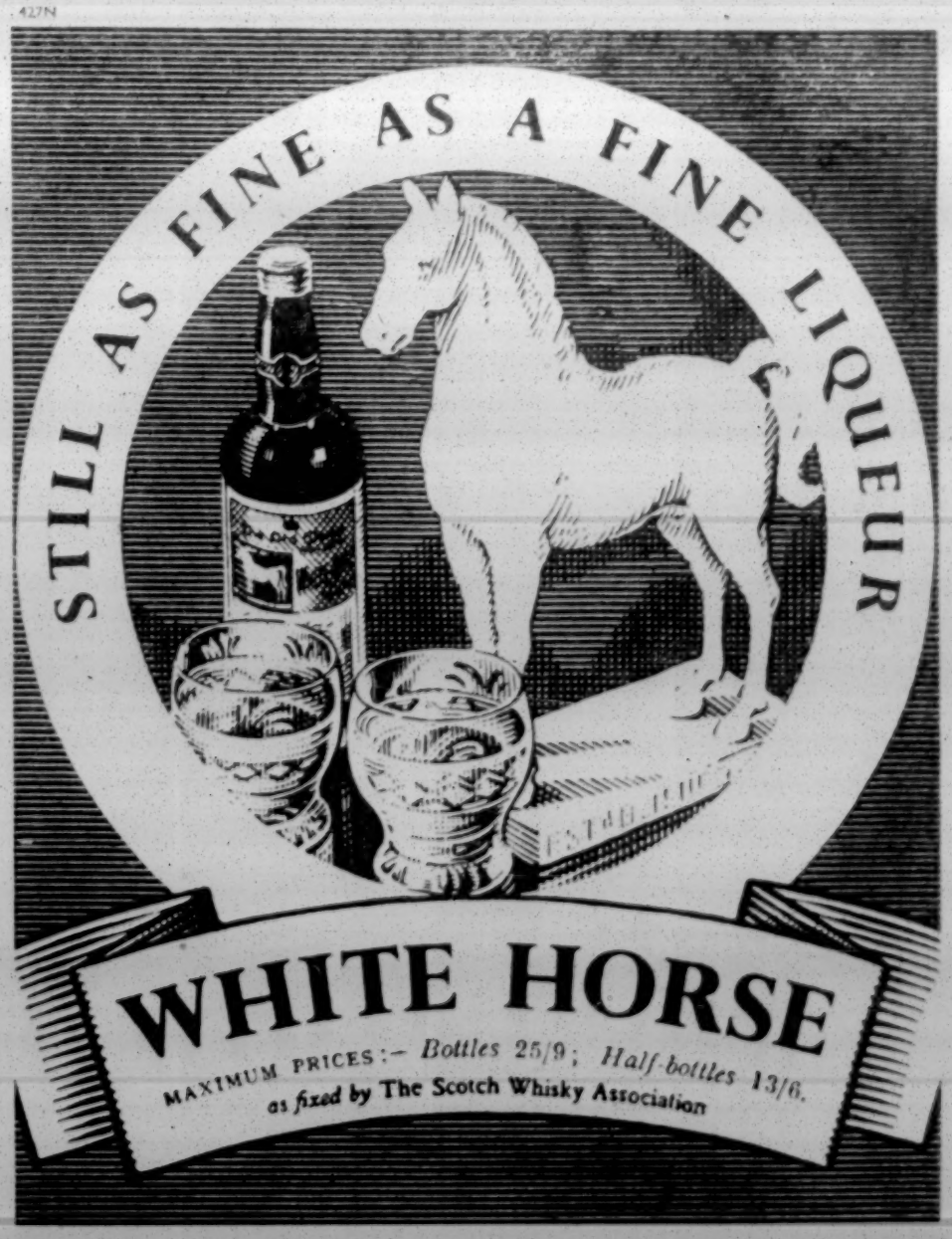
Position of Jews in France

At a meeting of the London University Jewish Union Society, Dr. Stanley Goldwater, Vice-President of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, gave an account of the life of Jewish students in Paris, which he had visited with Mr. Jackson and Mr. Woolfff to attend the International Conference of Jewish Students on behalf of the Federation.

The food situation was very bad indeed, he said. The position of the Jews in France seemed very precarious—written large across many posters in the Metro were the words "Chassez les parasites Juifs."

Living conditions for French Jewish students were very difficult, worse even than those for the general student population, and were particularly severe in Grenoble, Mr. Goldwater said. The Union des Etudiants Juifs de France was distributing hundreds of bursaries to its students, the funds being provided mainly by the "Joint" of America and the Central British Fund. The C.B.F. was also providing considerable additional sums for Jewish students of France, Belgium, and Holland.

The U.G.J.F., he went on, had already done a great deal of relief work and looked forward to continued co-operation from its members in this sphere, and in the encouragement of closer personal co-operation by means of correspondence exchanges and, ultimately, exchange visits. In this way a beginning would be made in the creation of that cultural co-operation so urgently needed in Europe to-day.



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Sports and Clubs

PROF. BRODETSKY AT MACCABI

The first meeting of all London branches of the Union of Maccabi Associations was held at the Adolph Tuck Hall last week, when Professor S. Brodetsky, the President, gave an address on Palestine, which he visited recently. Comdr. R. N. Goldrich presided.

Professor Brodetsky said that perhaps the finest thing in Palestine was the Jewish youth, who had forgotten all about their personal ambitions and were giving their lives for the purpose of building up Palestine for the Jewish people, preparing the country for the Jewish nation of the future. The part Maccabi could play here was to prevent its members from leading their lives as though to be a Jew were a curse and something to be ashamed of. Maccabi had to make them feel that they formed part of a Jewish people with great ideals. When he was in Palestine he had spent a few hours with the Maccabi, and they were preparing a meeting to be held during Pesach for the purpose of rebuilding Maccabi all over the world.

Mr. Ben Aron, of the Rumanian Maccabi, spoke of the part members of the Maccabi had played in the underground and resistance movements in Europe, and in the battle of the Warsaw ghetto.

In opening the meeting, the chairman welcomed the members of the Leytonstone Jewish Youth Club, who are the latest recruits to Maccabi.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPION—Mr. Mendel Showman, of Manchester, won the Amateur Billiards championship at Borroughes Hall last week, when he beat J. H. Beetham, of Nottingham, in the finals by scoring 3,077 against his opponent's 2,539. Showman made a 210 break.

NORTH LONDON Y.I.—The following were recently elected officers of the North London Young Israel Society: Mr. D. Fallman, Chairman; Mr. L. Benjamin, Vice-Chairman; Miss F. Schneider (5, Colebrooke Row, Islington, N.1), Secretary; Miss S. Rush, Treasurer; Messrs. M. Sugarbread, Cultural Chairman; S. Bardon, Sports Chairman; F. Margulies, Entertainments Officer; A. Bernstein, Executive; and Miss A. Rodgim, Catering and Club Welfare Officer.

FEDERATION OF YOUTH SOCIETIES—A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Youth, held at A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, London, was attended by Dayan Lazarus, who is one of the joint Presidents of the Federation. The Chairman, Mr. Michael Fidler, announced that arrangements for this year's Essay Contest were well under way; that the National Drama Festival was scheduled to take place in London at the beginning of April, and other events of a national character were planned.

HACKNEY REVUE—"Light Up," a revue, was presented by the Hackney Old Boys' and Girls' Club at the Secondary School, Dalston. The performers included Lilian Marsh, Monty Fisher, Boris Whycer, Phyllis Winter, Mona Rappaport, Anita Rosen, Murray Miller (R.A.F.), Bernard Madners, Jack Silk, Ann Galler, Doris Oppenheim, Maurice Wein, John Clancey, Gerald Roland (R.A.F.), Phyllis Roland, Marion Rabin, Betty Wacks, and Manny Morris. Sid Primack was the stage director, and Martin Harris was in charge of the lighting effects. Harry Dawson was responsible for the production.

CAREERS ADVICE

In an administrative memorandum issued last year, the Ministry of Education dealt with the training scheme for apprentices sponsored by the National Joint Industrial Council for the motor vehicle and repairing trade, and announced the Ministry's agreement to accept responsibility for issuing a certificate on a national basis on the results of written and practical examinations. It has now been agreed between the Ministry and the National Joint Industrial Council that the certificate shall be issued jointly and shall be known as the National Craftsman's Certificate for a motor vehicle service mechanic. Courses at technical colleges and schools are to be recognised after appropriate consideration, and the City and Guilds of London Institute is considering a revision of its syllabuses in motor vehicle mechanics in connection with the scheme. The first examinations in colleges and schools under the new syllabus will be held in 1947. The complete course will normally last three years, starting at the minimum age of 16, and may be on the basis of evening or part-time day attendance. Employers are being urged where possible to release apprentices at full rates of pay for one whole day or two half-days a week in order to attend the certificate courses.

The Registration Acts still continue in force for men, and on March 2 young men born between April 1, 1928, and June 30, 1928 (both dates inclusive), will be required to register under the National Service Acts, 1939-42. Young men who have already registered under the Boys' and Girls' Registration Order, 1941, must register again under the National Service Acts.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

CAREERS ADVICE, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE,
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Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

JUDAISM "NOT A RELIGION BUT A WAY OF LIFE"

"Judaism—a Civilisation" was the subject of an address given by Dayan M. Swift at a M'lava Malka arranged, in association with the Torah Va'Avodah, by the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week. The Chazan of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg, sang songs in Hebrew and Yiddish. The chairman was Mr. P. Horowitz.

Judaism, said Dayan Swift, was not a religion, and not a philosophy; Judaism was a way of life—a Civilisation. Strange as it might seem, in the *Lashon Hakodesh* there was no word equivalent to the word "religion." The nearest he could find to it was *aminah*—faith, and Torah—a way of life.

The difference between Christianity and Judaism, fundamentally, was this: Christians believed in the brotherhood of man by reason of the Fatherhood of God—there was a Father who had many children and they were all brothers and sisters. Jews believed in the brotherhood of man, not by reason of the Fatherhood of God, but by reason of the unity of God.

Judaism as a way of life aimed at making the combination of the two forces in every-day life—the earthly and the heavenly—a successful one, each helping the other, each dependent upon the other.

Jewish Cookery

BITTER ORANGES

No doubt many readers have been saving up a little sugar for marmalade. Seville oranges are now available. Here are 2 different recipes.

Marmalade (1)

Six Seville oranges, about 1½ lb., or 5 oranges and 1 lemon; water, 3 pints; sugar, 3 lb.

WASH the fruit, put in a pan with the water, put on the lid, and simmer *very gently* for 2 hours. When cool enough to handle, cut up the fruit, remove the pips, and boil these gently in the water in which the fruit was cooked for 5 minutes, then strain; return the water to the pan, add cut up fruit and sugar. Stir till the sugar has dissolved, then boil rapidly till it sets when tested—about 20 minutes. This should yield 5 lb.

Marmalade (2)

Seville oranges, 1½ lb.; water, 3 pints; sugar, 3 lb.; citric *or* tartaric acid, 1 level teaspoonful, *or* the juice of a lemon.

WASH oranges, remove the peel and shred it; put it in a basin with half the water and the pips tied in a piece of muslin. Cut up the pulp and put in another basin with remaining water and acid, and leave till the following day. Then put contents of both basins into the preserving pan and cook very gently for 1½ hours. Remove the bag of pips, squeeze it well, add the sugar, stir till it has dissolved, then boil rapidly till it sets when tested. Turn into warm jars, cover with waxed circles and tie down when cold. Yield 5 lb.

To Bottle Oranges to make Marmalade later

PREPARE and cook the fruit, like either of the previous recipes, up to the stage when they are ready to have the sugar added.

Pour the boiling fruit into hot preserving jars and seal immediately. If a screw band is being used give it a half turn back. Place jars in a pan of boiling water to cover jars completely and boil for 5 minutes. Remove one by one and tighten screws. Leave till following day and test the seal.

When required for marmalade add 1 lb. sugar to each lb. pulp, stir till sugar has dissolved, then boil rapidly till setting point is reached. Pot and seal in the usual way.

Orange Pancakes

BATTER flour that can be bought at any of the stores makes excellent pancakes. Mix with milk and water according to the directions on the packet. Add the grated rind of an orange and fry the pancakes a golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with sugar and orange juice before rolling up.

Orange Filling for Cakes

CREAM together 1½ oz. each margarine and sugar, then beat in 1 oz. soya flour, 2 tablespoonfuls orange juice and a little grated orange rind. Beat till smooth and use as a sponge cake filling or sandwich filling for the children.

EDGWARE ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

The Edgware and District Orphan Aid Society has been formed in support of the Norwood Jewish Orphanage. It is asked that donations and subscriptions be sent to the Joint Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Sefton Green, 42, Park Grove, Edgware.

JC CHILDREN'S SECTION

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THE SANCTUARY

BY AUNTIE

LAST week's Sidra tells the story in great detail of the building of the Tabernacle. Moses is given explicit instructions to make a Sanctuary, a temporary building that was to serve as the place in which to worship God. "And let them make me a Sanctuary that I may dwell among them." We read in the Sidra all the particulars about materials, the Ark, the Altar, and the different parts of the Sanctuary, and in to-day's portion we find directions for the oil and also laws about the priests who were to officiate.

What a wonderful spectacle it must have been! Here were the children of Israel encamped in the wilderness, but in a properly organised system. The lines were measured for the encampment, and each tribe followed its own banner to its own appointed place in orderly fashion. Then came the men bearing the Sanctuary. A space is again measured, the bronze sockets are laid at four corners, the silver pillars fitted into the sockets, and the corner pillars ringed together for strength. The beautiful linen curtains spun from flax hang round the opening and all is secured. Gradually each piece fits into place, the great curtains of linen are thrown across in front of the goat's-hair covering, which in its turn is covered with ram's skins to keep everything watertight. The vessels and furniture of the Ark are put into position. There is a brass-covered altar, a solid gold candlestick (Menorah) with its seven lamps, a gold-covered table set with 12 loaves of showbread, one for each tribe, and renewed before the eve of each Sabbath.

The carrying of the Ark was a big effort but was shouldered willingly by the men when moving from one halting place to the next. The Ark itself was never touched by the hands; it was carried by four men who lifted it on long staves pushed through the rings. From place to place the Ark went, each time coming nearer the Promised Land, until finally the Israelites were settled and the Ark found a resting place.

Once, many, many years later, the Ark was captured by enemies, but was brought back by King David, and we have a picture of him in transports of joy at having the Ark once more under the care of the Israelites.

This Sanctuary must still have been in existence when Solomon built the first Temple on Mount Moriah at Jerusalem. The Temple took over seven years to build, but it was what we would call in modern times "prefabricated," for everything was prepared before it came to Moriah. There was no sound heard near the site of the Temple, no clanging of metals, no hewing of wood. Measurements were taken and verified, and then the different parts were taken to the Temple to be put together quietly and with dignity, in their rightful place, a fitting offering for the loving God of Israel.

For over 400 years this Temple stood, in which people could testify to God's goodness and pray for their own parts and for each other. But alas, the enemy and destroyer came and captured Jerusalem, laid low the Temple, and forced the people into hardship and slavery. Another 70 years passed, and the people obtained permission to rebuild their Temple once again. But the glory was not as before, and it is said that the very old men who remembered the wonders of Solomon's Temple wept when they saw the new one.

The Second Temple was destroyed nearly 600 years later, and now we wait for the time when once again we can build our Temple in Jerusalem. Israel has been dispersed all over the globe, but wherever a Jew is, he turns to the place where the Temple stood and prays for its restoration. We remember the prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the Temple: "And hearken Thou to the supplication of Thy servant and of Thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place; yea, hear Thou in Heaven, Thy dwelling place, and when Thou hearest, forgive."

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to Betty Cantor (Dublin), Ariel Friedlander (Glasgow), Charles Gilmour (Brighton), Julian Shalom Howitt (New Southgate), and Louis Yaffe (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

SYLVIA CANTOR, Salford.—I do thank you very much for suggesting to mother that you should send a gift towards our new fund.

RALPH DANOVITCH, Cardiff.—Of course he can join the League. I am afraid you will be disappointed, as it is now a very small place, owing to war troubles.

MILDRED EINSTEIN, Birmingham.—I thank you for your contribution.

SYLVIA HANSTATER, Hendon.—Your donation is much appreciated. I am glad that the certificate has given you pleasure.

JULIAN HOWITT, New Southgate.—You seem to do a great deal of travelling. I was pleased to learn about your family and mine. Thank you so much for your help.

"N.I.," Maida Vale.—It was good news to learn of your success, but; of course, I expected it. The head seems to be a welcome one, although none of you will forget what has been, and will continue to show how much you enjoyed the former regime. I send my grateful thanks for the memorial contribution.

MRS. P. KRAMER, Leyton.—I am delighted that all is well, and thank you ever so much for sharing your happiness with others not as fortunate.

MRS. PHILLIPS, Cricklewood.—Please accept my sincere thanks for your continued interest and practical help.

MRS. LEWIS, Dalston.—Your generous memorial gifts are greatly appreciated.

GEOFFREY LURIE, Whitley Bay.—Everything is now in order.

FRANCES ROSEMAN, Willesden Green.—Many happy returns. It was thoughtful of you to celebrate the event by giving me a birthday present.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Barry Goldstein, 5s.; Julian Howitt, 2s. 6d.; Philip Gabriel Spain, £1; and "X.Y.Z.," 6d.—Total to date: £6 16s. 6d.—Wireless Sets for the Blind: Mrs. Lewis, £1. Jewish Relief Team: Proceeds of an entertainment given by the pupils of Mansfield College, £3 10s. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Mrs. Lewis, £1. Jewish Home of Rest: Mildred Einstein, 3s.; and Mrs. Lewis, £1.

PURIM COMPETITION

SENIORS.—Prizes will be awarded for the best stories appropriate to Purim.

JUNIORS.—Prizes will be given for a solution of the following jumbles:

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SPIRIT UNBREAKABLE

A Jewish bridegroom in Palestine was detained with all his family and his bride during the police and military operations in the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem recently, on the very day fixed for the marriage. The groom and his kinsmen, who belong to the Orthodox section of the community, carried on with their traditional Chassidic dances and songs inside the camp where they were detained for interrogation. Hundreds of other Jews inside joined the celebrants. When the party was eventually released, the actual wedding ceremony went off as per schedule! Another strange scene inside the same camp was that of a rabbi with his students who had been taken from their classroom. They brought their volumes of Gemara with them and, inside the compound, they sat solemnly in a circle on the ground around their "Rebbe," who continued the lesson. Crowds of other Jewish detainees stood round and listened intently.

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COMMUNAL POOH-BAHS

The laudable desire of many congregations to honour worthy members by electing them to honorary office in the Synagogue occasionally leads to strange, perhaps farcical, situations, since it frequently happens that there are more candidates than offices. Some ingenious Synagogue Boards have partially resolved this difficulty by taking advantage of the fact that varying titles are used by different congregations for what is virtually the same office. The *Parnass* has thus become either the President or the Warden, while the *Gabbai* has usually become variously the Vice-President, the Junior Warden, the Treasurer, or the Financial Representative. So now, in the one Synagogue, we can easily have a President, a Vice-President, two Wardens, and a Treasurer. But even this has sometimes proved inadequate, so the offices of Life-President, Hon. President, and Hon. Vice-President have been added. And so, happily, *Koved* is satisfied. But when the situation is reversed, and there is a dearth of worthy candidates, the offices, having once been created, cannot be allowed to lapse! Therefore one congregation, I see, has solved this problem by creating multiple office instead of officers—one gentleman has become, at one and the same time, Hon. President, President, and Warden, another is both Hon. Vice-President and Vice-President, while a third is both Hon. Vice-President and Warden!

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IN CEYLON

Since my paragraphs last week on playing to the Forces, I have heard of another young man, entertaining in a more distant sphere: he is Flight-Sergeant Alan Lyon, in the R.A.F. Theatre, Colombo, Ceylon. He recently appeared in John Drinkwater's play, "Bird in Hand," presented by members of the Stage Club at Ratmalana airport, one of the largest airfields in South-East Asia. Previously he had appeared in several R.A.F. concert parties. Flight-Sergeant Lyon, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lyon, of 111, Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, London, is a former member of the dramatic section of the Euston Literary Society. He was educated at Grocers' School and became a surveyor and architect, being employed by the United Synagogue for some time. In Ceylon he organised Friday evening religious services and acted as Reader at them. Incidentally, also serving at Colombo for some time past, but in the Royal Navy, has been Leading Wren Peggy Sholto, sister of Pamela Sholto, the young actress who was the subject of my first note in our last issue. And at Trincomalee, Ceylon, a bright "all-girl" show put on by the "Wrens" was produced and commèred by Wren Margaret Taylor, of London (formerly Manchester), the only Jewess then serving there.

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HIDDEN ADVERT.

A correspondent who was amused by my recent quotation of the Rev. S. Levy's comments on the Sidra "Vayetse" points out to me that he has discovered an advertisement for a well-known brand of "flour for cakes" hidden in the Hebrew text of that very Sidra (see Genesis xxxi, 37). But as it is a long verse, and in order to save the rush to consult it, I give the solution, which appears to be contained in the two words שים כה

CHRONICLER.

TRIBUTES TO PROF. MARKON

A large gathering, representing practically every section of the community, met at the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, recently, to honour Prof. I. D. Markon, the distinguished Jewish scholar, on his attaining his 70th birthday. Mr. B. Margulies, Chairman of the Federation of Polish Jews, under whose auspices the function was arranged, was in the chair. The meeting opened with a silent tribute to the memory of the late Chief Rabbi, who was President of the Prof. Markon Jubilee Committee.

A large number of messages were read from scholars and Rabbis in London, the Provinces, and America.

Many speakers paid tributes to Professor Markon for his scholarship and outstanding achievements in the realms of Hebrew, scientific, and Oriental research. They included Dr. Leo Baeck, Mr. Paul Goodman, Dr. Cecil Roth, Rabbi C. I. Etner, Rabbi Dr. B. Italiener, Dr. E. Sagall, and Messrs. Blumenthal, Lawson, and Rabbinowitz.

Prof. Markon, in reply, said he was overwhelmed by the encomiums showered on him. He was all the more conscious of the honour of being President of the Federation of Polish Jews since his predecessors in office were men of such eminence as Nahum Sokolow and Moses Gaster.

The Rev. I. M. Cymerman, Secretary of the Federation, was thanked for arranging the function.

Dr. Markon held high academic posts in Russia for many years, including positions in the Russian National Library and the Institute of Oriental Research at the University of St. Petersburg. He has specialised in the history of the Karaites. Dr. Markon left Russia for Germany in 1926 and came to England by way of Holland in 1938. Recently he completed the writing of his reminiscences, which it is hoped to publish shortly.

HOME SECTION

No Domestics

THERE seems to be considerable evidence pointing to the fact that the situation of the domestic worker in private houses will not be substantially altered in the near future. Despite the specially appointed Committee to inquire into this matter, there is little indication that any specific move to popularise or improve domestic service will be made. There are, of course, sound reasons for this.

The acute shortage of domestic workers is the culmination of a long process, dating back to the period immediately after the first world war. Now it has reached a point where many of the most vitally needed human institutions are affected. Hospitals, homes for nursing mothers, institutions for orphans and delicate children, all alike are having their capacity for beneficial work severely curtailed because of the lack of domestic service. Therefore any serious move to encourage women and men into this branch of industry must deal first with the needs of such establishments, and ignore the case of the ordinary home.

There are no signs that the calling of domestic worker is improving in popularity with the years. According to statistics in the last quarter of a century the industry has lost nearly a million members. Why is this so? Why has the calling of domestic, whether man or maid servant, become as unpopular as that of coal-mining? There are few, if any, risks in domestic work, nor is it arduous, unhealthy, or dirty. Yet it does not appeal.

They "Rumbled" Her

A lecturer on women's employment, who recently spoke to some Service women about to be demobbed, attempted to point out some of the advantages and attractions of domestic service as a post-war job. She was listened to in silence, and afterwards, when in conversation with some of the girls she attempted to judge their reactions to her suggestions, she was given plainly to understand that her remarks had been received in a bad light. "They all rumbled you," said a more friendly Sergeant. "They believe you've got lots of pals who want maids, and this is how you think you'll get them fixed up." The lecturer could do nothing to remove the false impression, and recorded this incident as a proof of the present extreme aversion to domestic service.

Many reasons have been put forward for this state of affairs. But none have yet done so satisfactorily, and it must be assumed that it is a symptom of our times, a gradual and inevitable process inherent in industrialisation, and mechanisation. The tragic war years, and those that immediately preceded them, by providing a temporary solution to the problem, have really only added substantially to its real nature. For to be forced, on account of the most irrational and inhuman persecution of your kind, to go into domestic service, as was the case with many refugees from Nazi Europe, is as little likely to improve the real status of the industry as was the equally subversive practice of the Nazis of making slave nations to serve the tyrants, the "master race."

Domestic service as a by-product of racial discrimination is rapidly becoming a principal cause for the universal disfavour of both.

What, then, should be our attitude to a world in which nobody wants to serve anybody else? We have the great and burning problem of the home and its threatened condition in a totally servantless world. And we have, too, the difficulty of providing for those whose energies and thoughts are directed towards matters external to the home, and whose usefulness to the world is likely to be diminished if they can never be relieved of the perpetual attention to small matters that a house compels. One solution has been propounded, that of community life, with public dining-rooms and so on, and something as drastic may well have to be considered by the homemakers of the future.

MESSAGES FOR RELATIVES IN POLAND

[COMMUNICATED]

At the Royal Hotel last week hundreds of people who have heard from surviving relatives in Poland and who were anxious to send personal messages to them filed past in a long queue, handing Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld letters and giving him personal details which they wanted to be conveyed to their relatives.

The occasion was a meeting of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, prior to the departure of Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld for Poland, as the delegate of the United Jewish Relief Appeal.

Dayan Lazarus, who presided, said that the purpose of the visit was to help the surviving Jewish population in Poland. Dr. Schonfeld had already been in Poland on behalf of the United Jewish Relief Appeal.

There were opportunities for providing homes in Poland for Jewish children who had been orphaned by the Nazis and who were now either in Christian households, convents, and similar institutions, or were homeless waifs in the streets, said Dayan Lazarus. It was no use deploring the loss of millions of Jews in Poland and other countries if they made no effort to save those who were left, especially the children, he added.

Dr. Schonfeld described the situation he had found in Poland during his last visit. The United Jewish Relief Appeal had sent to Poland large quantities of clothing, food, and other help, he said, and had made arrangements for the support of several Jewish orphanages there. They were greatly expanding this help, and during his stay in Poland he would make arrangements for the best distribution of this help from Anglo-Jewry. He would also make special efforts to trace relatives and put families here in touch with their kin who had survived the German occupation, Dr. Schonfeld stated

ADDRESSES on Jewish subjects have recently been given by the Rev. E. F. Einhorn at the Forest Gate Congregational Church, Harold Road (Upton Park) Methodist Church, Bonny Downs Mission, East Ham, and the Rachel McMillan Training College, Deptford.

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Company Meetings

F. W. Woolworth and Co.

IMPROVED RESULTS

The thirty-seventh annual ordinary general meeting of F. W. Woolworth and Co. Limited, will be held in London on February 22.

The following is an extract from the statement of the Chairman, Mr. W. L. Stephenson, circulated with the report and accounts:

We were able to show a nice improvement in the year 1944. Since that report was circularised we have ceased to be at war and could reasonably expect to make further progress.

The accounts before you now disclose that those expectations were justified. The reasons for this considerable improvement are that there has been a gradually increased flow of better merchandise and also that we have been able to effect certain improvements in our organisation which have resulted in somewhat more efficient merchandising not only with benefit to your company but also to the benefit of the consumer public. Perhaps I am not quite right in describing this improved supply of merchandise as a flow, because in fact owing to labour and material limitations the supply of consumer goods is still quite restricted. One important feature is that the quality of manufactured goods coming in during the latter part of the year shows a great improvement on similar war-time items, which were, as we all know, of doubtful quality.

I should like also to express to our many suppliers, on behalf of the company, our deep appreciation of their loyalty and co-operation, not only during the past year, but throughout the difficult war period. It is evidence of the goodwill and accord which permeates a business relationship and provides a service to the public excelled by none.

INCREASED PROFIT

The profit of £7,249,447 is the nearest we have yet come to the record figure of 1940, and is better by £1,379,802 than the showing for the previous year 1944. The Board has appropriated the considerable sum of £1,000,000 as provision against future taxation. The reserve for this purpose will now stand at £1,750,000.

The object of providing this particular reserve was explained in my notes accompanying the 1944 report. It means that we are following the recommendations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants to build up a fund that would meet tax demands, falling due in January of the next year, which calculation is based on the profits actually earned in the preceding year; in other words, in the year we are dealing with now. Roughly speaking this will require a sum of something like £3,600,000. When, therefore, we have brought this reserve to its full figure, we shall have provided for the meeting of taxation payments fifteen months in advance. In accepting this the stockholders will recognise that this tax payable in the following year is already a liability of the company whether they make profits or not in the present year.

Deducting the appropriations made by the Directors, there is a balance available of £9,965,836. If you accept the recommendations as set out in the report, which include the customary amounts earmarked for freehold and leasehold buildings reserve, and for the staff benevolent fund reserve, and approve the recommendations that a final dividend of 1s. 9d. per unit be paid as before, with a cash bonus of a further 6d. per unit, making with the interim dividend, 2s. 9d. per unit, the balance left to carry forward will be £7,917,836, which is an increase of £522,654 over the 1944 account.

In the balance-sheet the stocks on hand are roughly the same as at the end of 1944, but inasmuch as the volume of business done in 1945 is considerably greater, it must be taken that the stocks of merchandise on hand are actually lower in relation to the volume of business.

The investments are up by £2,115,313 and the cash at bankers and in hand is higher by £1,596,396. The liability for sundry creditors is increased by £1,212,922 and the sum of £6,274,108 is largely provision for the payment of taxes including Purchase Tax, falling due at the commencement of this year. The building reserve with the additional transfer now recommended will stand at £2,100,000.

With the war over I can now tell the stockholders that the company suffered total loss of 23 stores by enemy action, 3 stores were wholly requisitioned by Government Departments, and a large number were partially requisitioned for various purposes. The Channel Island stores in Guernsey and Jersey were occupied by the enemy on July 1, 1940, and were reopened by us in August last. 352 stores suffered war damage of various degrees, some of them going through the ordeal on several occasions. I am glad to say that inasmuch as most of this damage occurred at night time, the loss of life was not as great as the 1,067 incidents causing the damage might suggest. The New Cross store was an unfortunate exception to this. It was struck in the day time and resulted in the loss of 19 members of the staff including the manageress. Our stores still remain shabby and it will be some time before priorities permit of any improvement.

With the expectation of a better supply of superior goods, together with the return of more of our men from the Services, we should be able to face this year with confidence.

General Mortgage Bank of Palestine Limited

IMPROVED RESULTS

The twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, Limited, was held on February 10, 1946, at the Bank's offices at Tel-Aviv.

The Chairman, Mr. S. Hoofien, in opening the proceedings, pointed out that, whilst the war years had brought a continuous reduction of business, it would seem that in the year under review the bank had turned the corner. Outstanding loans which stood at £P.3,063,000 on August 31, 1939, had come down to £P.1,730,000 on August 31, 1945, a reduction by 43.5 per cent. However, while the previous year had still contributed not less than £P.200,000 to this aggregate reduction, the year 1945 had, for the first time in seven years, brought a modest excess (£P.24,000) of loans granted over repayments. This figure looked still more encouraging if it was considered that it constituted the balance of a drop of £98,000 in the first half-year and a rise of £122,000 in the second half of the year.

There was every reason to expect that during the forthcoming year the upward trend would be quite pronounced. Applications which are at present under consideration or which are being prepared for consideration run into very appreciable amounts and the bank's policy, followed consistently and at some sacrifice during the last few years, of keeping considerable liquid means in reserve would now appear to find itself vindicated.

Housing activities, the necessity of which had been emphasised in several previous addresses, had at last made some little headway, but what had been done until now and even what was being planned was still sadly out of proportion to actual needs. There was a sharply-felt lack of labour and there was no central planning whatsoever. Not even the housing of returning demobilised soldiers had been prepared.

All the bank's loans were repayable in instalments and those instalments had come in with the most satisfactory punctuality; the bank's unique record of never having suffered any loss on any forced sale had again been upheld.

An amount of £5,000 was transferred to reserve account, partly from the balance of profit, partly from contingency fund. A dividend of 6 per cent on both preference and ordinary shares was proposed.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

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Investments & Securities

A feeling of some uncertainty is noticeable in stock markets. This may be attributed to various political factors. Among these are disappointment with Congress opposition to an American loan to Britain. World food shortage is another subject making for uncertainty.

Shortage of dollars to purchase necessary foodstuffs and materials threatens reduction in imports of American tobacco and films. It is difficult for business to develop under such circumstances. Tobacco shares are a suspected market. Brewery stocks have been falling on feared shortage of brewing material.

No pessimism is observable in markets. A return of confidence may be expected, but for the moment there is a disposition to reduce operations. British Funds maintain a strong tone on the Treasury cheap money policy. That section provides a foundation for other departments.

WOOLWORTH FIGURES

Profit figures and increased dividend for 1945 have already been issued by F. W. Woolworth and Company. The full report is now available. The Chairman, Mr. W. L. Stephenson, points out that the profit of £7,249,447 last year is the nearest yet to the record figure of 1940, and is better by £1,379,802 than in 1944.

It will be recalled that the ordinary dividend is repeated at 45 per cent, but with a further 10 per cent cash bonus this time. This is the first bonus since 1941. It is interesting to find that supplies necessary for the stores are coming forward more freely. An interesting point is that the quality of manufactured goods is a great improvement on war-time experience.

Despite more goods, stocks on December 31 last were slightly reduced at £3,149,933, indicating a big turnover. This is more than offset by an increase in cash in hand from £8,215,995 to £9,812,391. Investments in high-class stocks are also up from £1,645,822 to £4,141,135. The 5s. ordinary shares are quoted around 85s.

AUSTIN DIVIDEND RAISED

Preliminary profit figures covering two years are issued by Austin Motor Company. The results produced have given general satisfaction. It is realised that operations for most of the period covered by the statements were on a war-time basis.

Dividend on the ordinary and "A" ordinary for the year to last July is 25 per cent, compared with 20 per cent previously, then paid by way of a 10 per cent dividend and 10 per cent bonus.

Gross trading profit for 1944 was £2,437,505 and for 1945 £2,077,400. The 1943 profit was £2,164,530. Substantial allocations are made, as usual, for depreciation and deferred repairs. Tax provision last year was £500,000 against £515,000 in 1944. Stockholders are now waiting for the full report and a statement from the Chairman on future prospects. The 5s. ordinary are quoted around 35s. 9d. xd.

HOUSING IN PALESTINE

A dividend statement for 1945 comes from the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine. Final ordinary dividend is announced at 3 per cent to make 6 per cent for the year. In 1944 the dividend was also 6 per cent, but there was a supplementary dividend of 1½ per cent that year, making 7½ per cent in all.

The annual meeting will be held at Tel-Aviv during this month. Statements at the meeting are awaited with interest. It may be recalled that a year ago the Chairman pointed out that the main problem within the province of the Bank's activities, with which the community had to deal, was that of housing.

This problem was a pressing one. Efforts were made to cope with the situation. The Bank had made arrangements to support as far as possible all such efforts with mortgage loans, but more would be needed. Investors on this side will be interested in further information on this question as well as others in Palestine.

CITY EDITOR

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL

Half-a-Million Needed For Building

A private dinner party was given recently by Mr. J. E. Posnansky—one of the Treasurers of the London Jewish Hospital—to the officers and members of the committee of the London Jewish Hospital Aid Committee, and others. Among those present were the Marquess of Reading, K.C., President of the Hospital; Miss Clarica Davidson, Vice-President and Treasurer; Mrs. L. J. Greenberg, Vice-President; Dr. J. Burnford, Vice-President and Senior Physician; Mr. S. I. Levy, Senior Surgeon; Dr. L. Mandel; and the following officers of the Aid Committee: Mr. S. Paul, Chairman; Mr. E. Bowman; and Mr. B. Bennett and Mr. I. Gottfried, Treasurers. The Chairman of the Hospital, Major F. M. Green, O.B.E., was unfortunately prevented from being present through illness.

The Aid Committee, which was formed by Mr. S. Paul in January, 1945, raised over £10,500 for the hospital during 1945, including £8,206 at a ball held at the Grosvenor on December 5 last. The Marquess of Reading, in receiving the final cheque from Mr. Paul, described the initial efforts of the Committee as most remarkable and outstanding.

Most of the speakers referred to the efforts which were being made to rehabilitate the present hospital buildings, and to the contemplated additional extensions, for which already plans have been drawn and a model prepared. It is in the minds of the present Honorary Officers that the new hospital buildings and improvements of such size and modernity are likely to entail eventually, in view of present prices and conditions, a sum of between £400,000 and £500,000.

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Entertainments

Theatre

MR. BOWLING BUYS A NEWSPAPER

This play, by Donald Henderson at The Embassy Theatre, just misses being good entertainment, although it suggests that Mr. Henderson's novel, from which the play has been adapted, might be most entertaining. Slowly one gets a little bored with the murders, for which Mr. Bowling cannot get himself arrested, although the first one or two are quite exciting. Anthony Hawtrey is not absolutely at home as Mr. Bowling, but he came to life in his scenes with that first-class actress, Irene Handl, who, as usual, gives a perfect performance as the good-humoured comic maid. There are other very well-drawn character studies, and Jean Forbes Robertson, playing an unusual spinsterish part, though she was occasionally inaudible, was nevertheless very amusing. Margot Boyd, Aubrey Dexter, and Christopher Steele were all very good indeed; and Rosemary Scott played a queer, unconvincing part cleverly and with great charm. One felt at the end of the evening how much better it might have been, but if Mr. Henderson's book is not out of print the sales will most surely go up. C.L.

THE TWO KUNY LEMELS

The laughter was loud at the performance at the Adler Street Folk House of Abraham Goldfaden's "Two Kuny Lemels." Yet I could not feel that the revival of this farce by the founder of the Yiddish theatre was altogether successful. Influenced probably by the Haskala spirit of those days, Goldfaden made merry with a Chassid's outlook on life, as shown particularly in his choice of son-in-law. Young Kuny Lemel, whom the Shadchan recommended, lacked an eye, stuttered and limped, but Reb Pinchus—differing from his daughter Carolina on the subject—considered these defects unimportant as long as the lad had a good ancestry, that is to say (as it is often expressed in the columns of this journal), was "descended from a long line of Rabbis." I'll not deny that there can be some point in this for audiences as far removed from Goldfaden's time and place as London to-day. But the author's broad comedy (including, for instance, the exploitation of physical deformity, which goes against the grain) should, I feel, be produced to-day more as a period piece, of legendary character, than has been done by the New Yiddish Theatre. Meier Tzelniker's idiot amused me vastly in spite of my objections. But I prefer him in subtler rôles. Morris Axelrad, as Kalman Shadchan, gave us one of those fine characterisations he occasionally produces. As Reb Pinchus and his wife Rifke, David Segal and Clara Meisels quarrel incessantly over their daughter's (Meta Segal's) preference for Max (Shloime Cohen), the student and imitation Kuny Lemel. A.B.L.

Music

MARINE LEAGUE CONCERT

The concert in aid of the Jewish Marine League, at the Albert Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, was an undoubted success, and not only from the financial aspect. But so far as the music was concerned, one has to think in terms of promise for the future as well as of actual achievement. The central place in the programme was rightly given to Bloch's "Schelomo," for violincello and orchestra. A musical interpretation of Ecclesiastes and the aged, world-weary Solomon, it is almost overwhelmingly rich in its expression of man's many unhappinesses; but at times it rises to heights of exaltation and fervour, and it ends on a note of affirmation. Anthony Pini played the solo part with feeling and understanding. Prokoffiev's "Overture on a Jewish Theme" is altogether lighter, piquant, amusing, but with no profundity. Gertrude Holt, who contributed four songs with orchestra, had to contend against several difficulties, not least being the vastness of the hall, which she will be able to fill with her voice when it is more mature. The biggest obstacle was the heaviness of the orchestration, which rarely allowed her voice to come through. Nevertheless, one was struck by the great ease and the beautifully clean, fine line of her singing. Her voice can express that note of yearning affliction which makes such songs as Ad Ana Adonai—beautifully put across—a quintessential revelation of Jewish sorrow. Max Rostal played Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with a fresh temperature, and in those circumstances the performance was much better than one had any right to expect. Pistoulari conducted the London Symphony Orchestra with his usual care for detail. During the interval Lady Lathom and Commander Ashe-Lincoln spoke on the achievements and hopes of the Jewish Marine League. H.C.S.

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GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Feb. 18, 6 days. **"THEY WERE EXPENDABLE"**(A), Robert Montgomery. **"Don't Fence Me In"**(A), Roy Rogers

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Feb. 18. 6 days Claudette Colbert, **"To-Morrow is Forever"**(A) George Brent, **"Memory For Two"**(U)

LONDON PAVILION Daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Suns. from 3.0 p.m. PAULETTE GODDARD in **"THE DIARY OF A CHAMBERMAID"**(A)

LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Deanna Durbin, Chas. Laughton, Franchot Tone, **"BECAUSE OF HIM"**(U). Perfs. 12.5, 2.15, 4.35, and 7.5 p.m.

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May 5112) Betty Grable, June Haver, John Payne, **"THE DOLLY SISTERS"**(A) (Technicolor). Etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street Back again in the West End by popular demand. J. Mason, M. Lockwood **"THE WICKED LADY"**(A).

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Feb. 17 **"TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN"**(U) **"BREWSTERS MILLIONS"**(U). Etc.

ODEON, Hendon Feb. 18, 6 days. Claudette Colbert, **"TO-MORROW IS FOREVER"**(A) Leslie Brooks, **"MEMORY FOR TWO"**(A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad 8011) **"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"**(U). Weekdays, Doors open 12.30 p.m. showing at 1.0, 3.20, 5.45 and 8.10 p.m. Sundays from 3 p.m.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Feb. 18, 6 days. **"TO-MORROW IS FOREVER"**(A), Claudette Colbert **"MEMORY FOR TWO"**(A), Leslie Brooks

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus, W.1 (Whi. 8944) RAY MILLAND, OLIVIA De HAVILLAND, **"THE WELL GROOMED BRIDE"**(U). Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Suns. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR, in **"ROAD TO UTOPIA"**(A)

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Feb. 18, 6 days. Joan Leslie, **"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"**(A) Derrick de Marney, **"LATIN QUARTER"**(A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Feb. 18. 6 days Vivian Blaine, **"COME BACK TO ME"**(U) Pat O'Brien, **"Having Wonderful Crime"**(A)

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE Sunday, Feb. 17, 4 days. Ronald Colman, Kay Francis, **"CYNARA"**(A). Thurs., Feb. 21, 3 days. Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman, **"THE IMPATIENT YEARS"**(A). Latest Screen News in every programme. Prices 1/- and 1/9.

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Last week. Chauvire, **"LA MORT DU CYGNE"**(U) (Ballarina) (Fr.), and **"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"**(U). Etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon., Feb. 18. Betty Hutton, John Defoe, Barry Fitzgerald in **"STORK CLUB"**(U). Will Hay in **"My Learned Friend"**(U)

TIVOLI, Strand Com. Feb. 17. Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman, **"SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"**(A) **"MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"**(A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.). Commencing Feb. 18 Noel Coward's **"BRIEF ENCOUNTER"**(A) Paul Muni in **"SCARFACE"**(A). News, etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) GARY COOPER INGRID BERGMAN **"SARATOGA TRUNK"**(A) For times of showing see Daily Press

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The luxurious Curzon Cinema in Stratton Street, Piccadilly, which has reopened after being "on active service" throughout the war, is starting its new career with a wonderful French film, **Love Eternal**, by Jean Cocteau. This is a beautifully-told, brilliantly-directed story of a young man who induces a lovely girl to marry his uncle, only to fall in love with her himself later. No finer work has ever been done by any screen artists than by Jean Marais, Madeleine Sologne, and Jean Murat in this picture. The English version of the French dialogue, done by Julia Wolf, contributes to the fascination of this picture. (Director: Jean Delannoy; 1 hour 48 minutes; "A.")

That wonderful French actress Francoise Rosay gives four amazingly fine individual performances in **A Woman Disappeared** ["Une Femme Disparait"] (Academy, Oxford Street). A quadruple set of circumstances is woven around the actions of a woman who thinks she is not wanted; a famous actress, an old peasant, a spinsterish schoolma'am, and the amorous wife of the owner of a river steamboat. Mme. Rosay carries them all off with the sure sensitivity, that inimitable personal touch which so distinguishes all her work. (French dialogue, English sub-titles; Director: Jacques Feder; 1 hour 50 minutes; "A.")

The Spiral Staircase (Odeon, Leicester Square) is a first-class mystery thriller, grandly played and most intelligently directed. Acting honours go to Dorothy McGuire, who plays the part of a dumb girl, thus having to rely on facial expression alone—a remarkable feat. She is well supported by George Brent and Ethel Barrymore. This really chills and thrills. (Director: Robert Siodmak; 1 hour 23 minutes; "A.")

The Well Groomed Bride (Plaza, Lower Regent Street) is a light, frothy, thoroughly enjoyable little yarn about two men, Ray Milland and Sonny Tufts, two girls, Olivia de Havilland and Constance Dowling, and one magnum of champagne. Ray needs the champagne to launch a big U.S. Navy ship in which he serves; Sonny, on leave from the Army, also needs the "bubbly" to celebrate his impending marriage. But there is only one magnum of champagne in all San Francisco. There follows 75 hilarious minutes of tug-of-war. (Director: Sidney Lanfield.)

The Diary of a Chambermaid (London Pavilion) is a weirdly unbelievable picture showing the dangers of being a menial in a crazy French household. What with the mad master of the house (Reginald Owen) and the equally "batty" next-door neighbour (Burgess Meredith), the handsome but tuberculous son (Hurd Hatfield), his vixenish mother (Judith Anderson) and her sinister valet (Francis Lederer), the film's rather unexciting and unconvincing sequences show that Paulette Goddard made a bad mistake in entering the service of the Lanlaire family. (Director: Jean Renoir; 1 hour 26 minutes; "A.") F.H.S.

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